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GEORGE S. ROBBINS.

After an illness of about three years with diabetes, George S. Robbins died at his home on Normal Hill last Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Hoping to improve his health he and Mrs. Robbins went to California a few months ago, but about four weeks before his death he caught cold, and his condition became such tnat it was deemed advisable to bring him home, and this was done in a special Pullman car, Dr. Tower of Passadena, California accompaning him.

He seemed slightly improved for a few days after his arrival, but it was only temporary, and on Good Friday he passed away.

Mr. Robbins was the son of Joseph Bobbins, and was born. in Light Street. His age was fifty-one years. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Mary Knapp, daughter of the late C. F. Knapp, one sister, Mrs. Clark Brown, of Bloomsburg, and a half-brother, William Robbins of Light Street.

His educational advantages were those of the public schools. In his boyhood he worked on farms and clerked in stores, and when eighteen years of age he went west and remained three years. On his return he clerked in Conner's grocery store for a time, and then clerked for C. F. Knapp in the insurance business. He married Mr. Knapp's daughter, and to them a daughter, Marie, was born, who died at the age of nine years. She was a very lovable and bright child, and her death was a blow to her devoted parents from which they never fully recovered.

When the Wirt Fountain Pen was first put on the market the firm of Robbins & Peacock was formed as general agents for the pen, and this continued for fifteen years.

About seven years ago, through his relations with W. C. Greene, he was elected secretary of the Greene Consolidated Copper Co. and held that position until about a year ago, living in New York. He has been identified with the upbuilding of the town, having been a director of the Bloomsburg Silk Mill, the Magee Carpet Co. and the First National Bank.

He was for some years a vestryman and treasurer of St. Paul's church, and through his energy many improvements were made in the church property. He was a member of the building committee when the Parish House was built. In various ways he raised money to pay for the cement paving around the church property, for decorating the interior of the church, for electric light fixtures, and for a new carpet. He was very liberal in his donations to the church. On Easter, while he lay dead in his home, his check for a liberal sum was placed on the church offertory, by his direction before his death.

His generosity was proverbial, and his kindness to the needy was unbounded. He will be sadly missed in many places.

He was a devoted husband, a generous brother, a staunch friend, an upright and progressive citizen.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Diggles conducted the services, assisted by Rev. D. N. Kirkby, a former rector, now of Hamburg, N. J. and Rev. E. R. Heckman, pastor of the Methodist church. Washington Lodge No. 265, F. and A. M. had charge of the ceremonies at the grave. There were many beautiful floral designs.

The pall bearers were J. R. Townsend, H. B. Clark, L. Gross, M. I. Low, C. W. Funston and W. H. Ryer.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

The official count of the vote in this county is as follows:

For Congress—John G. McHenry, D., 3406; E. W. Samuel, R., 2043.

Representative in the General Assembly—William T. Creasy, D., 2304; William Chrisman, D., 1825; C. E. Kreisher, R., 1135; George R. Styer, 1059.

Prothonotary—Freeze Quick, D., 3329; C. M. Yocum, R., 1899.

Register and Recorder—Frank Miller, D., 2652; John Fortner, R., 1465; Ambrose Goldsworthy, R., 563.

County Treasurer—John Mourey, D., 1604; W. B. Snyder, D., 1104; W. P. Zehner, D., 1321; J. L. Wolverton, R., 1983.

District Attorney—C. A. Small, D., 3277; L. C. Mensch, R., 1955.

Commissioner—A. C. Creasy, D., 1283; Jerry A. Hess, D., 1717; Charles L. Pohe, D., 1852; Geo. Unangst, D., 1411; Charles E. Welliver, D., 1060; James Fairman, R., 132; W. O. Holmes, R., 697; C. Fred Lenhart, R., 831; Elisha Ringrose, R., 769.

County Auditors — Harry B. Creasy, D., 2924; E. D. Hirleman, D., 2806; W. Shannon, R., 1883.

PROHIBITION TOTALS.

The Prohibition totals were as follows:

Delegate to National Convention—S. C. Creasy, 62; John Eves, 51.

Delegates to State Convention—Aaron Kester, 60; M. P. Lutz, 59; W. W. Skerry, 61.

Representative in Congress—W. T. Creasy, 1.

Representative in the General Assembly—W. W. Skerry, 55; George Styer, 1.

Prothonotary—Edward Doty, 62.

Register and Recorder—Edwin Buck, 60; John Fortner, 1.

County Treasurer—M. P. Lutz, 64.

Treasurer of the Prohibition party—M. P. Lutz, 54.

County Auditor—F. B. Hartman, 58.

County Chairman—M. P. Lutz, 1; A. W. Eves, 58.

County Secretary—Edwin Buck, 59.

District Attorney—C. A. Small, 1; A. W. Eves, 1; L. C. Mensch 1.

County Commissioner—A. C. Creasy, 1; W. O. Holmes, 2.

Member Standing Committee—J. H. Catterall, 1; W. H. Cook, 1; C. C. Yetter, 1; A. W. Eves, 1; J. L. Runyon, 2; J. L. John, 1.

DIETRICK CASE REVERSED.

On Monday morning in Philadelphia, the Supreme Court handed down an opinion reversing the judgment of the Oyer and Terminer court of Montour county in the case of Peter Dietrick who killed "Corkey" Jones in Danville. There have already been three trials. The first time a juror was withdrawn at the end of the trial. The second time there was a conviction of murder in the second degree. Fred Ikeler, Esq., who defended the prisoner, took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and a new trial was granted. The third trial resulted in a conviction of murder in the second degree, and Judge Evans imposed a sentence of fourteen years in the penitentiary. Again an appeal was taken, and again the case has been reversed. Judge Herring defended Dietrick in this trial.

The next trial will be the fourth time that Dietrick has been tried. The defense set up each time has been that the shooting was an accident, as Dietrick was on the verge of delirium tremens at the time and was carelessly handling a revolver.

PROCTOR INN NO MORE.

What has been known as Proctor Inn for some years is now a thing of the past. It has been torn down, and the lumber shipped to Scranton where it will be used in the erection of houses.

About 1889, when Jamison City was laid out by Col. John Jamison, Col. Corcoran of Williamsport, and A. L. Fritz Esq., a stock company was formed for the erection of a modern hotel up on the hillside. Soon after the B. & S. railroad was built, a special train was run one day, and a free ride given to all persons who might be prospective investors, to see the site selected for the hotel. The ground had already been levelled off. A train load went up, and out of these a number were found who were willing to invest in the proposed project.

A company was organized, and was named "The Manor Rest Inn Co." Plans were procured from a Philadelphia architect, and the work of building proceeded. The contract was awarded to Smith & Wesley of Benton. The building was of the Swiss style of architecture, and when completed made a beautiful appearance on the mountain side. It was 92 feet long, and four stories high. On the first floor were the office, bar room, pool room, and wash room. The second floor contained the parlor, sitting room, dining room, and kitchen, and the two upper floors contained 32 bed rooms. It was all handsomely furnished and fitted up in an elaborate style througnout. It was intended specially as a resort for Bloomsburg people, but somehow it never seemed to attract people, and was a financial failure.

The building and furniture cost about $15000, but the stock did not sell as was expected, and so the company could not pay the bills and a reorganization was effected by letting the property go to Sheriff's sale on a mechanic's lien. A syndicate was formed and it was bought in for $6000, the number of stockholders being reduced to twelve. Among them were Col. Jamison, Charles Evans of Atlantic City, Thos. E. Proctor of Boston, Senator C. R. Buckalew, W. R. Tubbs, Dr. McReynolds, all of whom are now dead.

The name was changed to Proctor Inn. Among the landlords who conducted it were Stiltz & Co., John P. Hill, L. B. Howell, and others.

After being closed as a hotel for several years the building was sold at public sale for about $600, the furniture having previously been auctioned off. A. L. Fritz bought the property in, and later sold it to Parvin Kile, who obtained a license and conducted it as a hotel for a year or two, and a few months ago he sold it to a Mr. Yonkin of Sullivan county, and he it is who has torn it down and removed the lumber to Scranton.

It was a delightful spot, and if it had been appreciated and patronized by Bloomsburg people it would still be there. It was right in the trout fishing district, and for a few days' outing, or a stay over Sunday it was a most charming place. Now it will be remembered longest by those who invested their money in it, and received in return when the property was sold and the affairs of the company finally closed, ten cents on the dollar. We were one of 'em.

Dr. J. C. Biddle has been re-elected Superintendent of Fountain Springs Hospital at Ashland, and has accepted. Miss Atta Gearhart of Danville, has been appointed superintendent of nurses.

THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

While the Republican scrap was in progress last Saturday afternoon the Democratic county committee met in court room number two, and unanimously elected James H. Mercer chairman; A. N. Yost, treasurer, and secretary, Warren H. Sharpless. The following are the members of the committee:

Beaver, H. C. Krapp; Benton borough, Harvey W. Belles; Benton township, F. P. Cole; Berwick, N. E., Chas. Brader; Berwick S. E., Clark Bower; Berwick N. W., Harry Grozier; Berwick S. W., James Fox; Bloom 2nd, Otto Kemper; Bloom 3rd, Edmund Savage; Bloom 4th, A. J. George; Briarcreek East, Gideon Michael; Briarcreek West, P. Croop; Catawissa township, D. H. Fetrerolf; Catawissa borough, Clark Bowers; Centralia 1st, James S. Brennan; Centralia 2nd, John J. Conway; Center North, E. B. Hess; Center South, Tilden Weiss; Cleveland, Isaiah Rhoades; Conyngham E. N., Thos. Laughlin; Conyngham W. N., Oliver Miller; Conyngham W. No. 1, John V. Gillespie; Conyngham W. No. 2, Thos. Howe; Conyngham S. W., Michael Gordon; Conyngham S. E., James Murphy; Fishingcreek E., A. F. Creveling; Fishingcreek W., Dyer McHenry; Franklin, Clark Yost; Greenwood E., Bartley Albertson; Greenwood W., R. M. Eyer; Hemlock, Thos. Howell; Jackson, M. O. Eveland; Locust N., J. W. Snyder; Locust S., M. L. Bellig; Madison, C. H. Fruit; Main, James M. Platt; Mifflin, Thos. Aten; Millville, W. W. Shoemaker; Montour, J. H. Mensch; Mt. Pleasant, D. F. Mordan; Orange township, C. C. Megargell; Orangeville, Clinton Herring; Pine N., John Morris; Pine S., Clark Stackhouse; Roaring creek, Jerry Kunkle; Scott E., H. C. Dietterick; Scott W., Frank Hippensteel; Sugarloaf S., F. P. Hartman; Stillwater, A. B. McHenry; West Berwick 1st, Philip Clemens; West Berwick 2nd, George Knecht.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church held on Tuesday evening, April 21st, 1908, the following minute was adopted:

The Vestry of St Paul's Church, Bloomsburg, hereby expresses its profound regret at the loss of one of its members, Mr. George S. Robbins, who died on Friday morning, April 17th, 1908.

Mr. Robbins had been a member of the Vestry during the past year after an interim of three years, during which time he resided in New York City.

He had previously served upon tho Vestry from Easter, 1893, to Easter, 1904, and during that time he was a most active and efficient member.

He was a member of the building committee during the erection of the Parish House and through his energy, funds were raised for the laying of the cement pavement upon the church property; for the decoration of the interior of the church; for the purchase of electric light fixtures, and for the purchase of a new church carpet.

He was always most liberal in his gifts to the church and his judgment in the temporal affairs of the Parish was of great value.

In his death the church has lost an ardent worker and the community an upright citizen.

To his sorrowing widow we extend our heartfelt sympathy and we direct that a copy of this minute be sent to her and that the same be spread in full upon the minutes of the Vestry.

JAMES W. DIGGLES, Rector.
Attest: A. W. DUY, Secretary.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

A Bitter Fight Results in Restoring the Old Leaders to Control.

The contest for control of the Republican county committee resulted in a complete victory for the McKillip-Duy forces, and the overthrow of Chairman Clyde C. Yetter and Judge Kurtz.

The committee met in the court room last Saturday afternoon, and was largely attended. It was announced by Mr. Yetter in the morning that the meeting would be held behind closed doors, and no one would be admitted but regularly accredited committeemen, but opposing forces would have none of this, and had made arrangements with friends on the inside to open the doors, or failing in this, to break them open. Any trouble of this kind was avoided by the refusal of the commissioners to allow the doors to be locked, and so everybody got in who wanted to.

Chairman Yetter called the meeting to order, and then began a scrap over proxies the chair finally ruling that no proxies would be allowed. There was much excitement and loud talking, and even charges that Yetter had obtained a proxy from William Robbins of West Scott by fraud but this at length passed over, and a temporary organization was affected by the election of H. F. Traugh of Berwick for chairman, and J. C. Cryder and W. W. Shannon, secretaries. They were all Yetter men.

The vote for chairman then began, C. C. Yetter and John R. Diemer being nominated. The result was 29 for Diemer and 22 for Yetter.

Behind this fact was the fact that R. S. Bowman's term as postmaster of Berwick has expired, and Judge Kurtz wants the office. It is said that C. C. Yetter would have been an applicant for the Bloomsburg post office in place of J. C. Brown when the latter's term expires, had the Yetter party succeeded in controlling the organization. Not only that, but the control of the organization means the control of nearly all other offices in the county filled by government appointments. The McKillip-Duy-Brown faction are now in the saddle, and the Yetter-Kurtz combination can do nothing but wait and go after their scalps next year.

SUPERIOR COURT DECISIONS.

The Superior Court in session at Pittsburg, on Monday handed down a number of decisions, among them being the appeal from the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, in the estate of Louisa Gross, in which the decree is affirmed.

In this case there was a citation to file an account, the account was filed, an auditor appointed, and the auditor's report confirmed finally without exceptions. After some time had passed, an order was asked for, to compel the accountant, Mrs. E. E. Cadman, to pay over the moneys found by the auditor to be in her hands, to the parties entitled to it. This order was made, and from that she took an appeal. This appeal is now dismissed, and the order of the court below stands.

A Montour county case also heard by Judge Evans, is reversed. It is the case of Hospital for the Insane, at Danville vs. Danville and Mahoning Poor District. An insane woman supposed to be a pauper, was committed to the Asylum by the poor district, under a contract to pay the usual amount paid for indigent patients. After a time the woman died, and it was then discovered that she owned real estate, which on being sold, left a balance of about $1200 in the Administrator's hands after payment of debts. The hospital then sued the poor district to recover the difference between the amount they had received as pay for an indigent person and what they claimed to be entitled to as pay for a patient who had property sufficient to maintain her, making her a private patient, the charge for such being $4.00 a week.

The case was heard by Judge Evans, and he gave judgment for the amount claimed by the plaintiff. This judgment the Superior Court reverses, but upon what grounds we are not yet informed.

EASTER OFFERING.

The special Easter offering at St. Paul's church was $477.13. The collections for other purposes run the total amount of the offertory for Easter up to $570.17, with some additional promises.

SPERRY TAKES COMMAND

Will Take the Battleship Fleet Around the World.

IS AN ABLE OFFICER

In the Spanish War He Missed the Glory but Not the Hard Work—A Quiet Mathematician Who Has Been in the Navy Forty-Six Years. A Romantic Start.

Do I know Sperry? Let me see. I entered the service in '62; that was forty-six years ago. If that computation is right, I have known Sperry forty-five years and have known him intimately some forty-odd, says E. W. Very, a retired officer of the United States Navy. You want to know what kind of a commander-in-chief he is going to make. In so far as the fleet is concerned, I can say without hesitation, that precisely as Evans has reported from Magdalena Bay that the fleet is in better shape than it was when it left Hampton Roads, so Sperry will be able to show to an inspection board when the ships anchor there again.

His start in active service was as romantic as the start of a harrowing dime novel, although I never could persuade him to view it in that light. He started for the China station on the corvette Sacrament and they got along all right until somewhere near the mouth of the Hooghly River on the way to Calcutta, when the

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ship went ashore at night in a fog and was a total wreck. No lives were lost and no clothes were saved, so all hands came home rich only in experience. If I were commissioned to write Sperry's biography, I could no doubt rake up lots of such material of harrowing interest to the people who pass their lives at home, but in order to be truthful I would have to get my detailed facts from the fountain-head, and right there is where I should meet with defeat, for the reason that all such episodes would appear to him too commonplace to be worth even relating.

Sperry is phlegmatic. I doubt if he took his shipwreck any more seriously than a person would who stepped in a mud puddle. It was all over as soon as his pajamas got dry. Appearances are always deceptive, and the matter-of-fact air may come from absolute vacuity of mind, but such an accusation can hardly be laid at his door. His innate mathematical talent sent him repeatedly to the Naval Academy as an instructor in higher mathematics. Only the best talent in the service would ever be picked for president of the Naval War College, and he served in that capacity for three years, relinquishing it to go as the naval member of the Hague Conference.

He missed the glory of the Spanish war, but he by no means missed the hard work of it, for as ordnance officer of the New York navy yard he had anything but a sinecure. There was scarcely a day for more than six months then that at least a dozen of the purchased yachts were not at the docks to be armed and started off in a hurry, but not a mistake must be made.

I saw Sperry at his work often in those days, and it was a joy to the spirit to see the machine work. There was a tangle in the thread every five minutes but it came straight in a moment and without a stop in the regular motion of the shuttle. He is going to handle the fleet of battleships in exactly the same way. It is not merely a matter of navigating some twenty odd vessels in company. There is the comfort, the well-being, the training, and the steady enthusiasm of fifteen thousand people to be maintained. It takes a steady hand at the wheel and solid sense unaffected by what is called the exalted position to carry the cruise to a successful finish. Trust Sperry.

He will increase the fleet's efficiency beyond the slightest doubt. He knows the business of naval work of to-day; all through his life, come good or come ill, he has not only had the faculty but as shown in his work, he has exercised it to the full of keeping up with the times, and making use of experience in the most effective way; and under all circumstances doing his work with the ease and steadiness of the trained athlete.

Laughter in Persia is considered effeminate.

PILGRIMS DRANK NO TEA.

Therefore No Teapots Came Over in the Mayflower.

It may be trusted that no lineal descendant of the Pilgrims would, and no other person foolishly should, ever claim to have or to have seen a teapot that came over in the Mayflower. Whatever articles in whatever number may be treasured as parts of the sacred cargo that was landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620, relic hunters may rest in the assurance that no rival owns a teapot of Mayflower descent, says the Boston Globe.

The explanation is simple. When the Mayflower sailed for America an ounce of tea was rare enough to have made up a fitting gift for royalty. Yet forty years later the wealthy and fashionable people of England were fairly familiar with tea which the East India Company had first brought into the country, and four years later it was on sale in the coffeehouses, at which time a pound might be purchased for the moderate sum of 60 shillings.

Only 25 years later tea was on sale in Boston, and soon after there were two tea houses besides those kept by Daniel Vernon and Benjamin Harris. In the first decade of the eighteenth century it could be bought from Zabdill Bolton at his apothecary shop.

Today the coffeehouses of 100 years ago in London are in reality teahouses. In England were made the first teapots of pottery. Later the most delicate creations in porcelain appeared, but as tea became popular the art of the teapot maker was less exclusively refined.

Do Hornets Keep Guard?

Is a hornet's nest guarded by sentinels after the manner of ant hills? It is not so easy to decide, for their private habits do not invite familiar approach. But some experiments seemed to point that way. No noises, however near or strident, had the least effect upon the workers. Blow on divers instruments as loudly and shrilly as I would, they poured in and out of the gate or labored on the walls, intent wholly upon their own affairs. But at the slightest jar upon the window or shutter, out flew a bevy of irate insects and flung themselves against the wire window screen with an angry "bump" that showed how good was their intention, at least, to defend their home. It was always so; a squad of workers, free and ready for aggressive duty, seemed to be lurking near the gate prompt to sally forth upon alarm. Even at night a few kept near by, and although their pors had lost its vicious swing and they moved about with sluggish pace like sleepy watchmen, as doubtless they were, they left upon the observer the impression that they were upon sentinel service in which the community was never lacking.—Dr H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

A Skunk Story.

The hunter in question was coon hunting on a very dark night. His dog was worrying some animal in the bushes, and he went to see what it was. The bushes being very thick, before he realized it, he was close up with the dog, who was barking around a skunk and he received a charge from the animal full in the face. A portion of the fluid entering his eyes, caused him the greatest agony for about ten minutes, and he firmly believed that he would never see again. This wore away and now comes the strange part of the story.

As I said the night was very dark and the men were all carrying lanterns, but the hunter could see quite clearly as at twilight. The effect appeared to be to dilate the pupil of the eye like atropine. This condition lasted through the greater part of the rest of the night, and enabled him to travel without a light and see clearly across the valley to the opposite hills.

I do not remember to have seen it ever stated that an accident of this kind produced such an effect on the human eye.—Forest and Stream.

The Cautious Reporter.

"Young man," said the editor to the new reporter, "you lack caution. You must learn never to state a thing as a fact until it has been proved a fact. You are apt to get us into libel suits. Do not say, 'The cashier stole the funds;' say, 'The cashier who is alleged to have stolen the funds.' That's all.—Oh, get something about that First ward social tonight."

The next day half way down the social column, the editor saw the following cautious paragraph.

"It is rumored that a card party was given last evening to a number of reputed ladies of the First ward. Mrs. Smith, gossip says, was the hostess, and the festivities are reported to have continued until 11.30 in the evening. The alleged hostess is believed to the wife of John Smith, the so-called 'high-priced grocer.'"—Success Magazine.

Tired Wires.

Metals get tired as well as living things, a scientist declares. Telegraph wires are better conductors on Monday than Saturday on account of their Sunday rest, and a rest of three weeks adds ten per cent to the conductivity of a wire.

When He Asks for Her.

One of the mockeries of life is how surprised a girl's family always seems when a fellow asks for her hand after they have arranged it.

BRITISH NAVY MYSTERY.

Traditions Regarding the Death of Sir Cloudesley Shovel.

Of the almost complete wreck of a squadron under Sir Cloudesley Shovel on the recks off the Scilly Isles, together with the death of its gallant commander, the greatest seaman of the age, a number of curious traditions are associated both with the events leading up to the catastrophe and the fate of the celebrated Admiral.

The outstanding feature of the catastrophe is the mystery of Shovel's death, which will probably never be solved, and the latter turns upon the Admiral's emerald ring. One story goes that the body was picked up on the shore by a soldier and his wife, and buried by them onPorth Hellick sands. A spot is still shown at Porth Hellick as being the burial place of the Admiral, and according to tradition grass has never grown upon it. Subsequently the identity of the corpse was discovered. The remains were exhumed and conveyed to London, via Plymouth, where they were embalmed. Lady Shovel rewarded the soldier with a pension for life, and received from him the ring found on Sir Cloudesley's finger.

Another story is that Paxton, the purser of the Arundel, discovered two St. Mary men quarrelling over the possession of the ring. He at once recognized it as Shovel's ring, and inquired from which body it had been taken and when that was found he knew and claimed the body. Lastly, there is the startling narrative of foul play, viz., that many years after the wreck an aged woman confessed to the parish minister on her death bed that, exhausted with fatigue, one man, who had been washed ashore on a hatch, reached her hut, and that she had murdered him to secure the valuable property on his person. She then produced a splendid emerald ring, taken from the finger of her victim, and identified as the gift of Lord Berkeley to Shovel.

The responsibility for this story rests upon the Admiral's grandson, the Earl of Romney. Modern research reports rather in favor of the murder theory. The ring was eventually recovered, and altered into the form of a locket and set with diamonds it is a precious relic of the Berkeley family.

The theory as to how it passed into the possession of the family of the original donor is that Lady Shovel received it from the murderess as stated and bequeathed it at her death to Lord Berkeley. Several old works of reference contain the baseless story that Lady Shovel was aboard the Association and was drowned along with her husband. By the way, her ladyship's ghost is supposed to walk at midnight in the avenue of May Place, Dartford, Kent, once the home of the Shovels.

Tabulated Wedded Life.

If any of the 100 residents of Chicago recently invited to an anniversary party on November 7 hesitate to accept it will not be because they are unsupplied with information on the condition of servitude, past and present, of the hosts.

Frank Baum, well known to the young citizens as Father Goose, and Mrs. Baum will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, for which they have issued invitations in booklet form. It contains, in addition to the information that the party is going to be a record of the marriage life of the hosts, which is excellent.

The marriage certificate is reproduced in full, signed by the 162 guests at the wedding, and is re-enforced by the following record of their married life:

Resided in Syracuse, N. Y., Aberdeen, S. Dak., and Chicago—the latter for sixteen years.

Raised four boys, smart as the average.

Quarreled just a few.

Wife in tears three times. (a) When cat died. (b) When bonnet was spoiled. (c) When she had sore toe.

Husband swore 167 times.

Wife swore none.

The swearing of the husband is accounted for on the grounds that he was notary public for four years.

Causes of jealousy—none.

Broke occasionally.

Bent often.

Unhappy none.

Future prospects good.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Honor Among Thieves."

I have often been asked as to whether "honor among thieves" is fact or fiction. The question is not easy to answer. In the first place, honor is a relative term, its interpretation, so it seems to me, depending on place person and circumstance.

Those casuists of the cynical sort who affirm that all human motive is based on selfishness, will hardly except the attribute in question from their generalization.

However open to criticism this same generalization is as far as it applies to the average citizen, I am certainly inclined to accept it where the crook is concerned. The business of attaching to yourself things that don't belong to you, is plainly of a very selfish nature.

It has its inception as well as its execution in a desire to get as much possible pleasure with as little possible trouble as may be, and that, too, while ignoring the incidental rights of anybody and everybody; this statement, as I take it, is a pretty fair definition of selfishness of any and every description.—Success Magazine.

TRAITS OF WILD BEASTS.

Veteran Trainer Says They Are Much Like Human Beings.

Some one said once that the more he saw of dogs the lower opinion he had of men. After thirty odd years with pretty nearly every quadruped that ever has been in captivity, says George Conklin of the Barnum and Bailey Circus, I'd change that saying a bit. I'd say, "The more I see of men, the better I understand animals," for in every way the four-footed beasts have the traits and are moved by the same passions that move their two-footed brethren.

Love, hate, fear, courage, treachery, viciousness, jealousy, anger selfishness, generosity, greed, self-sacrifice, every passion of which men are capable, the animals have though of course, they are intensified.

No matter how good tempered an animal may be, no matter how placid, how tractable, he is liable at any moment to change to a dangerous, bloodthirsty creature, intent only on slaying his trainer. In the very tractability of an animal lies the greatest danger to the trainer. It makes him careless. The watchfulness which he will use with an animal of which he is uncertain is allowed to lapse, and it is that moment of carelessness for which the animal is ever on the alert. To such lapses are due 95 per cent of the accidents and attacks on animal trainers.

A lion will work himself up into a frenzy of rage through jealousy. There is one trainer I know who was almost killed by a lioness who was jealous, not of another animal, but of a woman. The trainer was in the cage at the time, when he saw his daughter outside the cage. He smiled at her and the lioness saw it. In a moment she changed. Her docility changed to fury and she sprung at him. He was terribly torn before he was dragged out of the cage.

Animals get used to strangers looking at them from outside the cage, but a stranger inside the cage would have little show of escaping with his life. Even experienced trainers hesitate about entering a cage until they get the beast used to seeing them and to hear their voices.

Animals will nurse a grudge for years and wait for an opportunity to have revenge for some real or fancied ill treatment by man or mate. This is particularly true of elephants. We had a helper once—it was fifteen years ago—who used to tease Jug, an old bull, on every chance he got. The man was with the show only one season. Ten years later that man was nearly killed by Jug in a little town in the West, where the man lived and the show visited. The animal remembered his old enemy and reached out from the street parade, seized the man and badly crushed him.

The most treacherous animals are the leopards and jaguars. You hear people, particularly women, call them "poor pussy" as they lie blinking and purring. Let them get close and they would find that "pussy" would scratch. Their slyness and cunning are wonderful, and they will spring at their trainer the instant his back is turned.

No two animals are the same. They have individualities and characteristics like people. Lions particularly, are like men. They are slow to anger, but when their temper is aroused, they are furious.

For children elephants often form a strong attachment. They take instinctively to some people, while for others they always hold bitter animosity.

All this talk about the power of the human eye is tommyrot. It's nerve, pure and simple, that makes a man a trainer. Let a trainer lose it only for a moment, and the animals instinctively feel it and attack him.

An animal knows when you're afraid of him, and he'll take advantage of your fear. The only thing he respects is pain, and the truest friend a trainer has is a heavy rawhide whip, with one end loaded with lead.

Building Walls With Bags.

The practice of constructing breakwaters and submerged parts of piers with concrete inclosed in bags has been largely developed in Scotland. The concrete is prepared as near as possible to the place where it is to be used. It is inclosed in bags to protect it temporarily from the effects of contact with the sea water while it is lowered into place. The bags are placed in a box suspended directly over the spot where they are to lie. The touching of a trigger opens the box and allows a bag to drop out. A line of bags having been deposited, the longer axis of each bag in the next series is so arranged that the meeting edges of two of the bags in the lower row will be covered. Thus a regular wall is built up and as the concrete hardens it becomes solid and immovable.—Youth's Companion.

Married One Hundred Years.

From Vienna comes the story of an aged couple who have been married one hundred years. They live in the Hungarian village of Isonbolgi. The husband is said to be 120 years old and his wife 116. They have no fewer than 712 descendants. The old couple live in a modest cottage; they are almost blind and spend most of their time sleeping. The patriarch can still smoke his pipe, however, and from time to time he drinks a glass of wine. The couple have never seen a railway train.

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HOME COOKING.

Clam Toast.

Chop two dozen small clams into small pieces; simmer a few minutes; beat the yolks of 2 eggs; add a little cayenne and a gill ofwarmed milk; pour into the clams; let come to the point of simmering; pour over buttered toast and serve. Very nice.

Bean Rabbit.

Heat 2 tablespoons of butter in a sauce pan and add a cup of cold baked beans which have been put through a vegetable press. If any bits of cold salt pork are left they may be put through with the beans. Season with salt and paprika; when heated through add ½ cup of hot milk; mix thoroughly and add small cup soft cheese cut fine and a spoonful of catsup or Worcestershire sauce. Stir until the cheese melts and pour over buttered crackers or toast.

Butterfly Brooches.

Since the advent of the millionaire age, wherein everybody who is anybody can wear diamonds and pearls galore, it seems to be the aim of women of cultivated taste to choose their ornaments among things slightly out of the ordinary. With some the collecting of antique jewelry is pursued to an extreme, and these women are loaded down with barbaric chains and bracelets. Many women now wear only the jewelry of a certain period, notably that of Marie Antoinette.

An English woman of distinction has shown considerable originality in wearing exclusively as ornaments butterflies done in enamel. For many years she has been a collector of rare and beautiful specimens of butterflies that are native in various countries, their brilliant colors and often fantastic markings being a source of constant pleasure to her. One day the idea came to her to send one of her specimens, a wonder in the world of science, to an enameler in London, reputed to be the best artist of his kind in Europe, says The New York Herald. He then made in enamel, a fac-simile of the butterfly, with marvelous fidelity to its shape and coloring. Even the transparent quality of the insect's wings were effectively simulated. It was mounted on gold and in a way that by pinching the wings together allowed the sharp claws underneath to fasten themselves to whatever materials they were placed upon. As the wings rebounded the butterfly was held in place.

Absent-Minded Beggars.

"You see a lot of absent-minded men around a barber shop," remarked the barber, with the bristly hair as he shoved one more little gob of lather into the customer's mouth. "You'd be surprised at the number of people who come in here and make preparations to go to bed," he continued. "No, they don't take this place for a hotel. It ain't that. Here's how it happens: A man will come in and take off his coat and collar and necktie, preparatory to getting shaved or having his hair cut. Then when he sees himself in the glass he looks so much like a man about to retire for the night, that about half the time he will go ahead and wind his watch. A few of the more absent-minded ones may start to undo their suspenders before they remember that they aren't going to bed at all. But scores of them wind their watches just as they do at night. That much of it is a common occurrence."

Iron Clad Trees.

Old Fraud Being Worked on Farmers of State.

State Economic Zoologist Surface recently received word of the arrest in Tioga county of a tree salesman, who is alleged to have victimized farmers by saying that he had for sale "iron clad" trees or sapling trees, grafted on oak and warranted to withstand the attacks of pests. Although an old one, this is the first time such a fraud has ever been tried in Pennsylvania. Dr. Surface issued notice that owing to the cool weather the season in which trees could safely be sprayed for San Jose scale could be prolonged. "Fruit growers can spray safely until the first flowers open," said he. "It would not be well to do anything after that."

It is only a few years since butter was unknown in China and even the milk from the cows could not be purchased. But recently Chinese restaurants have taken to the serving of "European style dinners" and the better class of Chinese are becoming large consumers of butter and other European luxuries.

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, puts them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advisor, a book containing 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1908.

The instruction of Delaware's delegation for judge George Gray and the outspoken opposition to Mr. Bryan in the New York state convention have afforded renewed hope to the anti-Bryan Democrats, who predict that they will experience little difficulty in cornering the necessary third of the convention to prevent the nomination of the great Nebraskan. The Delaware platform is also a source of satisfaction to the Democrats in Washington, especially its arraignment of the Republican party for having, by its iniquitous tariff, enhanced the cost of living out of all proportion to any increase of wages which the common people of the country have enjoyed.

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All the indications point strongly to the tariff plank as being the strongest in the Democratic platform, regardless of who may be the nominee of the Denver convention. The absolute unwillingness of the Republican party to lower the tariff bars, even where they are obviously fostering outrageous monopolies, and even the inability of the Republicans, despite the fact that they have two thirds of the entire Senate, to ratify any reciprocity treaty because of the influence of the protected interests will be dwelt upon and it is believed that with the difficulties which confront every householder in his efforts to provide properly for his family in times of "Republican prosperity" the appeal will not be in vain.

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The people of the United States owe a debt of gratitude to John Sharp Williams and the Democratic minority in the House which stood out valiantly against President Roosevelt's four battleship programme in the naval appropriation bill. The House has authorized the construction of two battleships at a cost of approximately $6,000,000 each and the Democrats maintained, with a show of reason which for once seemed to prevail with their Republican colleagues, that it would be criminal to saddle the American people with double that sum for naval construction and all the subsequent expense which two additional ships would entail. When it is realized that the modern battleship requires a crew of approximately 1,000 men, it is easily appreciated what a heavy expense each additional ship means to the country.

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Representative Tawney, chairman of the committee on Appropriations, predicts that there will be a deficit of $150,000,000 next year but that has not prevented the passage by the Republicans of a widows' pension bill which increases the annual cost of pensions by $12,000,000. Last year the pension list cost the country $140,000,000 and now with $12,000,000 added, the cost will be brought up to approximately $150,000,000. It has been pertinently remarked by Democratic statesmen that if the Republican administration is sincere in its appeals for a more liberal policy with regard to the army and the navy it should demonstrate at least a slight degree of conscientiousness in distributing the people's money in the form of pensions and not spread it broadcast for the sole purpose of insuring Republican votes at elections.

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The President has cast a bombshell into the camp of his partisan friends in Congress by vetoing the Rainy River bill and in so doing announcing a policy wholly adverse with everything which in the past has stood for Republicanism. Mr. Roosevelt announces that he will approve no bill which gives away valuable special privileges to private concerns and demands no return to the people and places no limitation on the recipients. Heretofore, the party in power has distributed such special privileges as the right to construct dams capable of producing thousands of horse power to their political friends with hever a thought of asking any public compensation therefor. Mr. Roosevelt points to the immense value of these privileges and the thousands of dollars which it is necessary to tax the people in order to improve the waterways of the country and pertinently asks why the private beneficiaries should not pay an adequate return for their privileges, such returns to be expended on the waterways, and he clearly intimates that there must be some such provision in every measure of this character which is to receive his approval. Moreover, he insists that every such grant must be limited so that it shall revert, in time, to the government that future generations may dispose of it as they may see fit and for the best interests of the community. Had this policy been pursued from the foundation of the Government the returns would by now be sufficient to meet all the expenses of the national government.

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Congress is preparing to adjourn on May 16 with scarcely a third of the legislation recommended by the President enacted and the President declares that he is too good a party man to precipitate fight in the Republican ranks by interposing obstacles to the programme of the majority in Congress.

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Woman's Home Companion for May.

Herman Pfeifer's beautiful prize cover gives much distinction to the May *Woman's Home Companion.* Another notable art feature of this magazine is a full-page reproduction of William Balfour Ker's painting, "Memories." An aged Civil War veteran is carrying his company's colors in a Decoration Day parade, his eyes almost closed in reverie. Behind him crowd the vague, shadowy forms of the gallant youths who followed the colors with him nearly half a century ago.

Dr. Edward Everett Hale gives some good advice to young married folk. In "Are We Ready for Our Children?" Christine Terhune Herrick approaches the problem of the child in the family from an actually new point of view. "Europe on Five Dollars a Day" is the first of a series of articles on the best way to travel abroad. Every person who is married or hopes to marry will enjoy greatly the hot discussion on the marriage question, under the title "Is There a Panic in the Marriage Market?"

Mrs. Sangster talks to the American woman of her duties in entertaining her friends. The Summer Fashions, the Dressmaking Lesson, the Making of Lingerie Waists, are found in Grace Margaret Gould's Fashion Department. The other departments contain: "What to Do With the Garden in May;" recipes for twenty different kinds of salads by Fannie Merritt Farmer; reviews of books; The Exchange, with its dozens of practical suggestions, and Sam Loyd's Puzzle Page.

The May issue is rich in fiction —"Dog-in-the-Manger," "A Heart Specialist," "Pancake Neighbors," "The Gentle Highwayman," are titles which will give some idea of the entertainment this magazine contains.

A fine new line of Wedding invitations just received at this office.

SORROWS OF A KING.

The Buoyant and Impressionable Alfonso is Grievously Henpecked.

It is an interesting tale that comes from Madrid, to the effect that the youthful King, the buoyant and impressionable Alfonso, is grievously henpecked. His wife, Victoria, is a granddaughter of the late and good and great Queen Victoria, and doubtless the younger Queen inherits from the elder certain of those forceful personal qualities which did so much to steady the English ship of state. It is always sad to see one so young and care-free and irridescent as was Alfonso in his boyish bachelor days brought up short, in spite of his crown.

If reports are true, then no more for him the primrose path of dalliance or any other path except the straight and stony one. No more the free and easy fandango danced with choice spirits, no more the merry bull-fight, for the young Queen, his dearly loved better half, and more, has set her generous Anglo-Saxon foot down upon these pastimes hard and fast. Alfonso must now be good and dutiful, or Victoria must know the reason why. It seems that she has offended about half his kinsfolk and two-thirds of his old courtiers.

Not only is she prudent in management of the King, but cautious in her outlay of the household expenses. She has as good as told a score of regular feedlings at the palace to put on their old hats and go away to eat. Her patrician nose she has turned up at the national sport, therefore offending many of the gayest patrons of the bull ring. She calls bull-fighting "butchering," and absolutely refuses to lend her royal presence to the sport. She went once and almost started a family feud by holding her hands over her eyes when the torreador, in all the glory of his pink sash and knee breeches gave the bull the grand kibosh with his polished rapier.

It is a pity to see a jaunty young man like Alfonso XIII. gradually shrivel until he is nothing more than a timid married man with enough responsibilities upon his shoulders to sink a ship. But such is life, the world over. There are crosses even in the King business.

Odd Doings of Earthworms.

Ever since Darwin wrote his remarkable book on earthworms, the general public has taken an interest in these lowly creatures. Everybody has observed thousands of them on the cement walks during and after a rain; but the true cause of these remarkable wanderers is not often written about. The fact is that earthworms can move about only when the ground and the grass is wet. The truth of this is easily shown by placing an earthworm on some dry sand, when the dry grains will stick to its slimy skin and make it helpless.

All living things are endowed with the instinct to move and spread over the earth. Human beings, higher animals, and birds prefer to move about in fair weather. To the earthworm and other lowly creatures like frogs, salamanders, slugs and land snails, rainy days are the only days for traveling. When the sun comes out and dries the roads and the meadows they withdraw into their hiding places. As earthworms cannot see clearly, they crawl about in an aimless sort of way. If they happen to get on a board or cement walk, when the sky clears away they soon die and shrivel up.

When a dry season or winter approaches, the earthworm burrows deeper into the ground. At a depth varying from six inches to two feet each worm coils up in a little ball. By the aid of secretive slime it makes a case of dirt around itself, and in this state it remains dormant until abundant rains or the spring thaw calls it back to more active life.

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Hugh Thompson, Berwick.
Herbert Gearinger, Bloomsburg.
D. G. Klinetob, Briarcreek.
A. H. Baer, Berwick.
Alfred Zeigler, Bloomsburg.
F. H. Donaldson, Sugarloaf.
Lloyd Davis, Beaver.
Charles Crawford, Scott.
Theodore Dent, Hemlock.
Hiram Watson, Conyngham.
S. D. Levan, Roaringcreek.
Bradley Ruckle, Mt. Pleasant.
W. A. Davis, Fishingcreek.
Charles Rhodes, Conyngham.
Gordon George, Conyngham.
Frank B. Rupert, Bloomsburg.
A. L. Rinard, Catawissa Borough.
Sylvester Gross, Bloomsburg.
W. B. Williams, Berwick.
J. E. Roberts, Catawissa Borough.
C. W. Shannon, Benton township.
John Lewis, Bloomsburg.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Daniel Huttenstine, Mifflin.
Charles Hon, Cleveland.
John W. Knouse, Jackson.
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
W. B. Goodhart, Mifflin.
Wilson G. Kramer, Bloomsburg.
W. J. Hess, Fishingcreek.
John Breisch, Main.
Wilson Karshner, Briarcreek.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Charles Mase, Conyngham.
W. C. Brittain, Berwick.
J. H. Howlett, Sugarloaf.
William Snyder, Scott.
John Shaffer, Locust.
A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek.
Lawson H. Lee, Locust.
F. S. Henrie, Orange.
Wm. Flanagan, Conyngham.
William Moyer, Conyngham.
Joseph Bailey, Centralia.
Simeon Raup, Catawissa Borough.
James Dougherty, Conyngham.
A. J. Sult, Berwick.
W. J. Eastman, Bloomsburg.
John Freas, Montour.
B. F. Hower, Bloomsburg.
S. F. Ridal, Briarcreek.
George B. Keller, Mifflin.
Charles Hartman, Bloomsburg.
Earl Bowman, Main.
Thomas Dickson, Berwick.
John Nungesser, Centre.
O. B. Millard, Centralia.
Martin Tarkey, Centralia.
Gerald Gross, Bloomsburg.
H. W. Hower, Bloomsburg.
H. S. Barton, Bloomsburg.
Charles W. Hassert, Bloomsburg.
Simeon Poust, Bloomsburg.
William Gouman, Centralia.
Charles Shaffer, Scott.
Byron S. Keller, Benton Borough.
Vernel Chrisman, West Berwick.
D. N. Robbins, Greenwood.
A. J. Beagle, Bloomsburg.
L. T. Rider, Hemlock.
Allen Arnold, Fishingcreek.
C. M. Creveling, Scott.
William Vansickle, Sugarloaf.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
Lloyd B. Knorr, Briarcreek.
Frank I. Creasy, West Berwick.
Ray Lawton, Millville.
T. B. Gordner, Berwick.
W. E. Geisinger, Bloomsburg.
Edward Bardo, Jackson.
J. G. Rishel, Madison.
W. H. Robert, Catawissa township.
Harry Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Bruce Shultz, Berwick.
Mike Barrett, Jr., Conyngham.
Jere. H. Fahringer, Bloomsburg.
T. E. Ash, Stillwater.
Adam Smith, Berwick.
Thomas Y. Hess, Jackson.
Iram Lyons, Madison.
Eli Derr Hemlock.
A. W. Hess, Mifflin.
M. A. Phillips, Benton Borough.
Clark Miller, Bloomsburg.
A. F. Deaner, Main.
H. C. Laubach, West Berwick.
Charles Cooper, Bloomsburg.
Robert Hampton, Conyngham.
Charles M. Harder, Catawissa Boro.
Isaac Lyons, Millville.
Amasa Lowen, Benton township.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloomsburg.
A. S. Truckenmiller, Catawissa Boro.
Bradley Leacock, West Berwick.
Fred K. Chrisman, Berwick.
George Michaels, Conyngham.
H. H. Sands, Bloomsburg.
H. D. Boston, Sugarloaf.
James E. Beach, Beaver.
A. H. Varner, Berwick.
N. J. Mansfield, Berwick.
Harry Yaples, Scott.
John R. Deimer, Catawissa Borough.
Samuel Steelfox, Conyngham.
Austin Correll, Hemlock.
A. C. Adams, Briarcreek.
Adam Knouse, Sugarloaf.
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War on the Coddling Moth.

Surface Ready to Show the Farmers Remedy

The coddling moth must go. State Economic Zoologist Surface Monday announced that he was ready to begin public demonstrations of up-to-date spraying for the destruction of this fruit growers' pest. The demonstrations will be held at the orchards maintained by the State in various counties.

Dr. Surface says the coddling moth damages the apples, pears and quinces of Pennsylvania to the extent of a quarter million dollars a year. He said:

"Means to kill this pest are so simple and cheap that it is a wonder that our people have not risen against it long ago. Any arsenical poison will do the work. The trees should be sprayed as soon as the blossoms fall and shortly thereafter. Don't spray when the flowers are blooming. The moth bites only what are known as the 'pome' fruits. It does not attack 'stone' fruits, like peaches.

"Our apple crop is so valuable that we must proceed against the moth, and I hope that the spraying will be the means of saving thousands of dollars a year to our fruit growers.

"I am also planning a series of experiments to see how late trees can be sprayed for San Jose scale with safety. I will use some of my own trees for this demonstration."

Sound Advice.

Anne Steese Richardson gives some pertinent advice to girls looking for employment, in the May *Woman's Home Companion.* "Tell the employer," she says, "what you think you can do, not what you have done at home or in school, nor why you need the position. He wants to know whether you can write legibly, spell correctly, figure accurately and are strong enough to serve him so many hours a day, so many days a week. If this man has his own and his employer's interests at heart he will regard you as he does a bolt of fine silk on the shelves outside his office. This sounds almost brutal. It sounds as if you were no better than the dry goods upon the shelf. Well, when you get right down to facts, that employer is taking just as great a chance in hiring you, an untrained girl whom he must train at his firm's expense, as he is in buying a bolt of silk that may or may not find favor with the firm's customers. If you do the work, he is glad to pay you the money you need. If you cannot do the work, then perhaps for a second he feels sorry for you, but he argues that a charity organization to which his firm contributes should look after your case. A store, factory or office is a beehive of industry, not a *refuge for incompetents in distress.*"

A farmer at Youngstown, Ohio, won a $1 bet by putting a billiard ball in his mouth, but a physician charged him $5 to remove it.

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing a 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

First car leaves Catawissa Sundays at 7:30 a. m.

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NORTHWARD.

		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	21 A.M
		†	†	†	
Bloomsburg	D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	8 00
Bloomsburg	P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill		9 14	2 52	6 29	8 20
Light Street		9 18	2 55	6 34	8 26
Orangeville		9 26	3 03	6 43	8 50
Forks		9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners		f9 40	f3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater		9 48	3 25	7 03	7 48
Benton		9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons		f10 00	f3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek		f10 03	f3 40	f7 21	8 56
Laubachs		f10 08	f3 45	f7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park		f10 10	f3 47	f7 33	....
Central		10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City		10 18	3 55	7 45	9 18

SOUTHWARD.

		A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	22 A.M.
		†	†	†	§	†
Jamison City		5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central		5 53	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park		f6 01	f11 00	f4 47	f7 12	....
Laubachs		f6 03	f11 02	f4 48	f7 13	11 58
Coles Creek		f6 12	f11 06	f4 53	f7 22	12 05
Edsons		f6 14	f11 09	f4 56	f7 24	12 10
Benton		6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater		6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners		f6 35	f11 29	f5 17	f7 45	12 58
Forks		6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville		6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street		7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill		7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
Bloom. P & R		...	...	5 [illegible]	8.25	2 16
Bloom. D L & W		7 20	12 10	6 00	8.30	2 15

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Democratic State Committee Rooms
Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1908.

As directed by the Democratic State Central Committee at a special meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, in this city on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Orpheum Theatre, at Harrisburg,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m. The business for which the convention will meet will be.

To nominate one candidate for Superior Court Judge:

Two candidates for Presidential Electors-at-Large,

To elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party: four Delegates and four Alternates-at-Large to the National Democratic Convention;

To certify the nomination of thirty-two Presidential Electors, as named by the delegates from the respective Congressional Districts of the State,

And to act upon and determine such other matters, relating to the welfare and success of the party within the State, as may be brought before it.

P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.
GEORGE M. DIMELING, Chairman.

Ammerman Endorsed by Three Parties

At the recent primary election Montour county registered unmistakable endorsement for local option when Hon. R. Scott Ammerman, capitol prober, Democratic and local option candidate for the Legislature, was not only chosen by his own party, but got a majority of the Republican votes over Charles W. Cook, beside being selected as the Prohibition candidate. The organized liquor forces in the county had selected George Maiers, former sheriff, as the Democratic candidate for nomination. They took with them the entire Democratic machine and all the party workers, so that Ammerman did not have even a watcher at any of the polls except in the First ward, where he remained himself. The Republican candidate for the Legislature, Charles W. Cook, had declared against local option, so that the Republican local optionists nominated Ammerman on their ticket with stickers. He defeated Maiers by 101 and Cook by 77.

Newspapers as Business Ventures.

Considered as a manufacturing business, newspaper making is enormously hazardous and absurdly unremunerative. With other manufacturing concerns, the rule is that if they don't make profits they quit, but that is not the rule with newspapers. They always have moral and political reasons for clinging to life long, long after there has ceased to be any pecuniary warrant for it. A newspaper in these days is about as likely to declare a dividend as a church is. Competition between papers is intense, the price of nearly all of them is too low, the cost of white paper and manufacture too high, and they give a great deal too much for the one meager cent that most of them now sell for.

THE CAPITOL GRAFTERS.

There is a constantly growing impression in the public mind to the effect that the convicted capitol grafters will never be sentenced. The other day a hundred or more reasons were filed for new trials and it is said that arguments on this point will not be begun for a month or more. No doubt these arguments when they do come will be prolonged as much as possible and by the time the questions in dispute are disposed of the people will have forgotten the graft and the prisoners will be allowed to disappear into oblivion. There is a good deal of foundation for this gossip.

We own to considerable surprise at the conviction of the grafters. It was never intended by the party managers that they should be convicted. Public sentiment forced that result, however, and it couldn't be checked in time. If the election of last fall had come six months sooner and with the same result, the plan of procedure would have been changed. The election of Sheatz inspired the machine managers with courage and courage is inventive. Some scheme would have been discovered to secure immunity for the grafters if the managers had had courage to think.

Burd Cassell, whose trial is scheduled for next month, is a member of Congress but though the session is nearly over, he has not qualified. It is said that he is afraid to take the oath of office because some Democrats have threatened to raise the question of his competency and thus prejudice his case. It may be assumed, however, that the real deterrent influence is the desire to have the incident forgotten. Least said is soonest mended and those yet to be tried as well as those already convicted may escape through oblivion which is the only hope.

—*Watchman.*

Carbondale has a Rod and Gun Club of 120 members, who think it worth while to restock the lakes of Wayne, Lackawanna and Susquehanna counties with the varieties of fish that Nature stocked them with originally. The club has already secured 100 cans of fish from the State, mostly from the hatchery at Pleasant Mount. More than 75,000 fish, including bass, perch, blue gills and cat fish, have been secured. The streams and ponds throughout this entire region, including Wayne and Susquehanna counties, will be stocked and patrolled by the club.

The National Publicity Bill society has petitioned congress to pass a law for publicity both before and after election of campaign contributions made to national committees to be used in influencing the approaching election of November 3, 1908.

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ALL FOR KNOX.

WASHINGTON, April 22, (Special) That Senator Knox will have the 68 votes of Pennsylvania solid in the Chicago convention was shown beyond any question when the returns were in from the primaries held on April 11. Sixty-four of these delegates were selected in the districts on that date and every one of them is a strong Knox supporter. Wherever an anti-Knox candidate was running for delegate he was beaten by a big majority.

The Pennsylvania Republican state convention will be held at Harrisburg on April 29, when a resolution will be adopted pledging the support of the state to Knox and instructing the delegates-at-large to vote for him. Gov. Stuart, James Elverson, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, and Col. Charles A. Rook, publisher of the Pittsburg Dispatch, will be three of the "Big Four" from this state. The fourth man has not yet been decided upon. These men will all be enthusiastic Knox boomers who will stand by him to the end.

The report that Congressman John Dalzell had been defeated for national delegate from the Thirtieth district was found, upon a count of the ballots to be incorrect. Instead of being defeated, Mr. Dalzell led the ticket in that district. He says the entire delegation from Pennsylvania will go to Chicago with a determination to secure the nomination of Knox and that there will not be a single vote missing. Some weeks ago Mr. Dalzell made some complimentary remarks at a Yale banquet in this city, concerning Secretary Taft, which were twisted into an endorsement of Taft. Mr. Dalzell emphatically denied the statements attributed to him, but the report has been spread by the Taft supporters. Mr. Dalzell will be one of the most prominent Knox boomers at Chicago and doubtless will be the Pennsylvania member of the committee on resolutions.

No Self-Seeking.

Grover Cleveland to General Bragg, March, 1892.

I cannot refrain from declaring to you that my experience in the great office of President of the United States has so impressed me with the solemnity of the trust and its awful responsibilities that I cannot bring myself to regard a candidacy for the place as something to be won by personal strife and active self-assertion. I have also an idea that the Presidency is pre-eminently the people's office, and I have been sincere in my constant advocacy of the effective participation in politica affairs on the part of all our citizens. Consequently, I believe the people should be heard in the choice of their party candidates and that they themselves should make nominations as directly as is consistent with open, fair and full party organizations and methods I speak of these things solely for the purpose of advising you that my conception of the nature of the Presidential office, and my conviction that the voters of our party should be free in their selection of their candidates, preclude the possibility of my leading and pushing a self-seeking canvass for the Presidential nomination, even if I had a desire to be again a candidate.

Better Pay for R. F. D. Men.

Congressman John M. Reynolds, of the Nineteenth Pennsylvania district, has introduced in the House a bill increasing the salaries of rural mail carriers to $1,200 per year as the maximum.

"The rural carriers are not given enough money for the work they perform," said Mr. Reynolds, in discussing the merits of the bill. "They are compelled to work at all seasons of the year, in summer, in winter, in rain, snow and under all conditions. The government takes no excuse from them. In addition to this they are compelled to furnish their own horse and wagon and keep both in proper repair The amount allowed them by the government, therefore, hardly enables them to make both ends meet.

"I think $1,200 a year is little enough when one takes into consideration the duties performed by these servants of Uncle Sam. I am going to do everything in my power to have my bill favorably acted upon by this Congress."

Coal Output.

Over one-third of the anthracite coal mined in the United States was produced in Luzerne county last year, according to the reports of mine inspectors. There was also an increase of 14 per cent. in tonnage over the previous year.

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The Rashness of Taft's Boomers.

(From Leslie's Weekly.)

Let Mr. Taft's boomers remember that fate has a feud with the Republican favorite of the moment who fails to carry off the candidacy on the first ballot. Seward in 1860, Blaine in 1876, Grant in 1880, and Sherman in 1888 had long leads at the outset in the conventions in those years, but in each case the nomination went to somebody else. Lincoln won the candidacy in 1860, Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880, and Harrison in 1888. Harrison and Hayes were far down in the voting on the opening ballots in those conventions, while Garfield was not thought of by anybody in connection with the candidacy until after a long contest between Grant, Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds, and other aspirants. Blaine, in 1884, was the only Republican favorite who, failing to carry the convention on the first ballot, won on a subsequent division. He led from the start, and got the nomination on the fourth ballot, and was beaten at the polls. All the omens, therefore, are against Mr. Taft He is hardly so much of a popular idol as Blaine was, and Blaine's fate when he reached the people was not one that any Presidential aspirant should anticipate with satisfaction

Always Take a Receipt.

There are occasions when the taking or giving of a receipt for a sum of money paid may seem to be unnecessary, yet it is wise to do so in every case. With the most honest and best meaning of people there is possibility of a failure to make proper credit for an amount paid, and unless memory serves there is likely to be ground for a serious misunderstanding. As soon as one receives a receipt or acknowledgment he should file it away in a place of safe keeping, where it can be found should occasion require. The saving of all receipts may mean the saving of a good many dollars in a period of years.

National Guard Encampment.

Gettysburg has been selected as the site of the next division encampment of the National Guard by a committee of the high officers of the guard who spent a day at the battlefield. The site will be on the scene of the third day's battle on the historic field, the infantry occupying the same sites as in 1904. The date will be selected later, but it is certain that the encampment will be held the latter part of July.

Sports—Sports—Sports.

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Must Read English.

The attorney general's department has given opinions to the factory inspection department that children of aliens are required to be able to read and write English before being allowed to go to work when under the age of fourteen.

The 1908 Baseball Guide.

John J. McGraw's official baseball guide for 1908 just published is one of the most complete books of the kind ever issued. It contains everything that is of interest to the enthusiasts, and a special feature is a chapter on the famous spit ball, with illustrations showing how that wonderful curve can be mastered. The guide has many full page illustrations and contains instructions how to play every position on a nine, and a feature is made of the art of pitching a curved ball. It has all the official rules for the post-season championship games, schedule of the season's games, averages and standing of all the leagues. It is No. 18 of Fox's Athletic Library and will be sent to any address for 10 cents with 4 cents extra to pay postage. Address, Richard K. Fox, Franklin Square, New York City.

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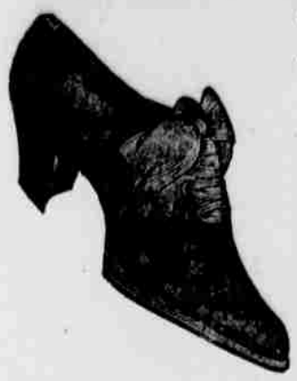

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Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The Winona Fire Co. will hold their annual festival on June 5 and 6.

Miss Lottie Howard has returned to her home at Luzerne after visiting friends in town.

The engagement of Miss Martha Harpel and Theodore R. Angle of Danville is announced. Mr. Angle is a son of Frank C. Angle, Esq.

John Shrey, a former resident of Bloomsburg, died in Philadelphia on Tuesday. He had been in poor health for several years.

William J. Bryan is lecturing in New York state this week. He spoke at Utica on Saturday, and at Rome on Sunday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

People who steal flowers from flower beds at night are about as mean and contemptible as chicken thieves. Somebody is doing it here in Bloomsburg.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office: Mrs. Jane Hauck, Joseph Schreininger. Cards: Mr. John Hartley, Rolland Muffly.

The seventeenth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is now in session in Washington, D. C. It continues for six days.

Milton had a costly fire on Tuesday morning, when the cold punched nut department of the Milton Manufacturing Company's plant was burned. The loss is about $250,000.

William W. Watts, the bill poster, died on Friday morning last, after a six weeks' illness from cancer of the liver. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

Miss Edith Sweppenheiser, daughter of Mrs. T. U. Sweppenheiser of Almedia, was married on Monday to Evan D. Adams of Berwick. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride by Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville.

Tunkhannock expects to be connected with Scranton by a trolley line not later than the coming fall. The line is to be in operation as far as Lake Winola in June, and will be completed to the Wyoming county seat as soon as the summer excursion season to the lake is over.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

Owing to the fact that a number of students were absent from the school from Friday to Tuesday on their Easter vacation, the attendance at the Lyman H. Howe moving pictures on Monday night was not as large as usual. A number of the films have been seen here in the nickel shows.

Freeze Quick is the name of the Democratic candidate for Prothonotary in Columbia county. He is certain of election and those who will have business in the Prothonotary's office at Bloomsburg after January next will do well to wear their overcoats and mittens.

—*Phila. Record.*

The trout fishing in Central Pennsylvania should be unusually good this year. It is claimed that ten dams containing trout were washed away by recent floods, and it is estimated that 20,000 breeding trout escaped. These found their way into two creeks. They are from 10 to 12 inches in length, and it is thought that at least 10,000 of them will occupy a stretch of water about six miles long near Lock Haven.

Dr. J. D. Warner was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. M. C. Frey at Wilkes-Barre the fore part of the week.

Physicians at Mahanoy City have organized, and any patient changing doctors will have to prove that the doctor he dismisses has been paid.

Eighty couples were present at the Easter dance at the Midway on Monday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated, and fine music was furnished by C. P. Elwell's orchestra.

The base ball season opens Saturday. The first game of the Normal season will be played at Mt. Olympus Field, at the Normal School, Saturday, April 25th, at 3:30 o'clock between Normal team and Wilkes-Barre High School. The next game will be played on Thursday, April 30th, with Springfield team of Shamokin, at Bloomsburg.

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Frank Hower became ill while singing a solo at the Bijou on Monday night and had to be removed to his home. Dr. Miller was called in and diagnosed the case as one of acute appendicitis. The patient was removed to the hospital on Tuesday morning, and was operated upon by Dr. Laplace, of Philadelphia, who happened to be in town to deliver an address to the County Medical Society, and Dr. Miller. The young man is doing nicely, and his speedy recovery is expected.

WILL IMPROVE OPERA HOUSE.

Dr. J. S. John has bought the Fowler interest in the Opera House, Mrs. John owning the other half interest They will make many improvements, among them being an enlargement of the stage, and a change in the gallery. The town badly needs a good public hall, and place for theatrical performances, and Dr. John will no doubt fill this long felt want. Final plans have not yet been adopted.

ANNUAL VESTRY ELECTION.

The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church was held on Monday evening in the Parish House, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a vestry to serve for the ensuing year. The meeting was called to order by the Rector, Rev. J. W. Diggles, and A. W. Duy, Esq., was appointed secretary. The nomination of vestrymen being in order, James Mills named the following: J. G. Freeze, J. R. Townsend, Geo. E. Elwell, Paul E. Wirt, C. W. Funston, J. G. Wells, A. W. Duy, J Lee Harman, S. H. Harman, H. B. Clark, and John Morris. There being no other nominations they were unanimously elected. On motion the meeting adjourned.

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ADAMS—SWEPPENHEISER — On April 20th at the home of the bride, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. Daniel Adams, of West Berwick, and Miss Florence E. Sweppenheiser, of Almedia.

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THE STARS.

How many people, as they walk along the streets on a cloudless night, and, looking up at the sky, make some remark about the brightness of the stars, ever think of those same stars as any more than so many brilliant spots in the heavens? How many of us realize that these are suns, many of which could swallow up our own sun, and possibly the whole Solar System?

The unpretentious North Star, which everybody knows, or can locate by the pointers of the big Dipper, is itself between sixty and seventy times brighter than our sun, while the "Dog Star," Sirius, the brightest star to the eye, which we see in the southern sky every evening, gives off over forty times as much light as the sun, and is about one fourth larger, having a diameter of one million sixty thousand miles. And yet some fool poet will work up an inspiration and scribble lines to the "tiny" stars.

More brilliant than any of the stars just at present are the two planets, Jupiter and Venus, which are conspicuous as soon as twilight approaches. Venus, indeed, is so bright that she can be seen during the day if the observer knows her approximate position. At about eight o'clock in the evening Jupiter the largest planet in our system appears almost directly overhead, outshining every other body. In the west Venus is seen, a beautifully brilliant object just now, for she is almost at her brightest stage. If observed with a telescope she is seen to resemble the moon at first quarter, only one side being visible.

At this time of year there are hundreds of intensely interesting objects in the sky, and if the average prosaic human would "get off the earth," as it were, some clear evening, and let his eyes and his understanding wander off into limitless space, he would be well repaid.

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Ladies' Benevolent Society Visit Poor House.

On Thursday of last week a committee of ladies from the Union Benevolent Society of town made a visit to the poor house and were very agreeably surprised and delighted with the state of things they found there. The inmates are well provided with comforts and conveniences, have nice iron beds with spring mattresses and plenty of covers, with radiators in each room; have plenty to eat, of good meat and home grown vegetables and fruit and home made bread and butter, all the tea and coffee they want three times a day if they wish for it; a good supply of excellent water; bath room and toilet fitted up in modern style; in fact nothing seemed to be lacking to make the people comfortable. Really they are much better off than many poor families in town we could mention to whom the word poor house is a bug bear. The ladies came away with the feeling that the poor house is the best place for those who cannot care for themselves and have no reasonable expectation of being able to do so in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Houck seem to be the right people in the right place and impressed the ladies very favorably. The committee was taken out and brought back by one of the splendid big teams of grey horses belonging to the institution, and they greatly enjoyed the ride and all they saw, and hope to go again in the near future.

MRS. M. C. WALKER,
Chairman of Com.

Columbia Park Buildings Burned.

While burning rubbish at Columbia Park last Friday, the flames got into the dry leaves under the dancing pavillion, and set fire to it. The dining room and candy stand were also destroyed. Much of the property destroyed belonged to J. W. Pifer, the park manager. The loss is several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

Assistance came quickly from Lime Ridge, and good work was done by the bucket brigade, though it was fighting fire under disadvantages, the water being so far away.

The buildings will be rebuilt at once by C. & M. Electric Railway Co.

Doctors Hear a Specialist.

Dr. Ernest Laplace, professor of surgery in the Medico-Chirurgical College, of Philadelphia, delivered an address in the court house on Tuesday afternoon, his subject being "The Diagnosis of Abdominal Troubles." Fifty or more physicians were present. Dr. Laplace has a high reputation as a surgeon.

DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered of record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

Rosemont Cemetery Company to Laura Bloom for a lot in Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg.

R. D. Austin et al. to Cora S. Michael for a lot of ground in the borough of West Berwick.

Charles W. Hess to Elizabeth L. Kelchner for a lot of ground on Second street in village of Mifflinville.

Thomas Hickey and wife to Sarah A. Broscious for a lot of ground on the southeast corner of of Leonard street and Pine alley in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Caleb Barton and wife to David P. Deibler for a lot of ground on Seventh street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

D. P. Deibler and wife to W. J. Correll and G. Winner Correll for a lot of ground on Seventh street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Eliza Hoffman et al. to W. J. Correll for a lot of ground on the west side of Market street, in the Town of Bloomsburg.

Rebecca Bender and Elias P. Bender to Lloyd Bender for a lot of ground in the borough of Stillwater.

James T. Farnsworth et al. to Catharine Shaffer for a lot of ground in the village of Rupert.

W. F. Lowry and wife to Hugh Thompsou for a lot of ground on Second street, in the Borough of Berwick.

Hugh Thompson and wife to Bessie T. Lowry for a lot of ground on Second street, in the borough of Berwick.

Catharine Gibbons to Cleon Baker for a lot of ground in the borough of Benton.

Thomas Elmes and wife, to Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company for a tract of land known as Clark's Island in the Susquehanna river in Montour township.

Eliza E. Fowler to Dr. J. Stacy John for the undivided one-half right, title and interest, in that certain lot or piece of land, situate on Centre street, in the Town of Bloomsburg, known as the Opera House building.

Joseph E. Eves to Mary M. Kester for a lot of ground in the borough of Millville.

Richard J. Eves to Joseph R. Kostre for a lot of ground in the borough of Millville.

Joseph E. Eves and wife to Mary M. Kester for lot of ground in the borough of Millville.

Arthur Cole and wife to John Morris for a tract of land in Pine township, known as the race, leading from the Devil hole hollow.

Benjamin Waters and wife to Frank Novotski for 3 acres and 127 perches of land in Locust and Cleveland townships.

REV. DR. BIRD DEAD.

Rev. Frederick Mayer Bird, a noted hymnologist, who was editor of Lippincott's Magazine from 1894 to 1899, died suddenly April 2 at his home in South Bethlehem, Pa., aged seventy years.

Dr. Bird was an Episcopal minister, but never engaged largely in parish work, prefering to devote himself to teaching and literature. A few years ago he filled the pulpit at St. Paul's church in this town, as a supply for one Sunday, and his very forceful sermons are still remembered by those who heard him.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY AND PARADE AT SHAMOKIN.

For the Odd Fellows' anniversary and parade at Shamokin, April 28, special excursion tickets will be sold by the Pennsylvania Railroad to Shamokin and return from Altoona, Holidaysburg, York, Columbia, Mt. Joy, Wilkes-Barre, Troy, Renovo, and intermediate stations to Shamokin, April 27 and 28 and good returning until April 29, inclusive, at rate of Two Cents a Mile, Distance Traveled. For specific rate, consult Ticket Agent.

ELECTION NOTICE

Agreeably to the provisions of an Ac of Assembly passed the 12th day of April 1875, the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School of the Sixth District, will be held on the first Monday of May, being May 4th 1908 between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the Normal School, in the Dormitory, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at which time three persons will be elected on the part of the stockholders, to serve for the ensuing three years, and six persons will be nominated to the Departmen of Public Instruction, three of whom may be appointed to serve for the ensuing three years on the part of the State.

JOHN M. CLARK,
April 16, '08, te. Secretary.

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$1.20 Black Taffeta Silk, yd wide	95c	$1.75 Herringbone Cravenette, Priestley's price	$1.25
45c White French Lawn Fine and Sheer	20c	15c Printed Voiles	11c
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At no time in the year is this section more delightful than during the spring and early summer months. One who has not seen them at this season would marvel at their delights. The great pine belt, which extends through the center of New Jersey, fills the air with life-giving ozone, which combined with the salty tang of the sea and the open air exercise possible at all times, is exhilarating and tonic to the highest degree.

Long Branch, with its beautiful cottage-neighbors, West End, Hollywood, and Elberon; Deal and Allenhurst, largely devoted to cottage life; Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, attracting thousands yearly; Avon, Belmar, Como, Spring Lake, and Sea Girt, are a galaxy of attractive places upon the bluffs where "the country meets the sea."

Then the Barnegat Bay section, where Point Pleasant, Sea Side Park, Island Heights, Barnegat City, and Beach Haven, with other smaller places nearby, welcome the summer sojourner.

Atlantic City, with its seven miles of beach and drives, and its charming suburbs, leads the island resorts, separated from the main land by the great salt marshes.

Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, and Stone Harbor; Anglesea, Wildwood, Holly Beach, and Wildwood Crest also have a large summer population.

And Cape May, with its new million dollar hotel and its wonderful improvements makes a fitting climax and holds a high place among the forty beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the direct route to all of these resorts from all sections of the country. Its splendid train service makes each of them neighbor to all the rest and to the world at large.

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FLEET IN HOME WATERS

Arrives at San Pedro, California and is Greeted with Enthusiasm.

AN UNUSUAL SIGHT

Three Hundred Thousand People Go Wild When the Matchless Fighting Machines of Our Navy Drop Anchor in San Pedro Harbor—Coast Lined With Spectators.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—The battleship fleet dropped anchor off San Pedro and received the most enthusiastic welcome of the entire cruise.

For nearly thirty miles the coast seemed to be fringed with people. Steamers, launches, sailing craft, tugs, yachts, power boats swarmed over the water. Every craft was loaded to the gunwale and every throat of the yelling thousands was soon as hoarse as a fog whistle. The California fleet frenzy extended far out to sea.

When the anchors dropped it seemed as if all southern California had come out to blacken the hills.

The officials of San Pedro came off to greet Admiral Thomas and to say the usual fine things with their welcome.

Los Angeles is all decorated and fussed up over the fleet. The decorations are similar to those of San Diego. There's a limit to the possibility of decorating buildings with buntings and flags. Los Angeles has gone the limit.

As the ships became visible to the crowds on the bluffs at San Pedro 100,000 thousand pairs of eyes watched their movement with intense interest.

As they drew nearer, sailing past the beaches, the excitement increased, and when the Connecticut approached the breakwater a fever of cheering set in.

Five thousand automobiles were ranged along the bluffs, and they caught the enthusiasm, adding their "honk honk' to the demonstration.

In the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles fully 300,000 people were gathered along the beach and transportation facilities from the city have been strained to the utmost limit. Long trains literally packed with passengers were run at five minute intervals.

100,000,000 Bushels of Wheat.

Topeka, Kan., April 23.—The condition of Kansas wheat on April 11 was 91.4 per cent., according to the bulletin issued by F. D. Coburn, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture. A year ago at this time the condition was 84 per cent. and the crop amounted to 74,000,000 bushels. Two years ago the April condition was 89.5 and the crop that year was 93,000,000 bushels. If the present winter wheat condition is maintained until harvest the State will make a new high record, and will raise more than 100,000,000 bushels.

13 Hurt in Crash at Crossing.

New York, April 22.—A four-car Coney Island train of the Ulmer Park division and a surface car of the Coney Island and Thirty-ninth Street trolley line collided at Eighteenth Avenue and Eighty-sixth Street, Bath Beach, and thirteen of the twenty-five people in the trolley car were injured, two of whom may die. The surface car was set on fire. The accident occurred where there was a similar collision last May, which resulted in the injury of thirty people.

200,000 Idle Miners to Work.

Toledo, Ohio, April 23.—The 200,000 idle miners in the central competitive district will go to work at once. An amicable agreement between miners and operators was reached by members of the scale committee, and this agreement was ratified by the joint meeting of the miners and operators. Both sides are satisfied with the results of the convention, and the conference adjourned with the best of feeling between the two parties to the controversy.

Operates Wireless Electric Truck.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Dr. Frederick H. Millener, an electrical engineer in the Union Pacific shops at Omaha, having succeeded in supplying the principles of wireless electrical transmission to an electric motor, showed to several electricians a wireless electric truck which has been in use in the Union Pacific shops for several weeks. The truck is started and stopped from a wireless central station.

Japanese Ships to Chinese Waters.

Shanghai, April 22.—A Japanese squadron, including the most powerful battle ships, five armored cruisers and several destroyers, in all fifteen ships, will proceed to Southern Chinese waters, visiting Foo Chow, Amoy and Canton, ostensibly for a friendly visit, but, it is believed, in reality to impress the Chinese and check the anti-Japanese boycott.

St. Petersburg Expects Cholera.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—The Prefect of Police has placarded the city with stringent regulations forewarning the residents of an expected epidemic of cholera.

CARNEGIE OFFERS $3,000,000.

But Trustees of School Must Buy Forty-two Acres of Land.

Pittsburg, Penn., April 23.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to donate $3,000,000 more to the Carnegie Technical Schools of this city on condition that the city purchase forty-two acres of ground adjoining the present site of the schools. It is estimated that the ground will cost $1,250,000.

Mr. Carnegie's last large gift to the technical schools was one of $2,000,000. Up to this time his gifts to the schools were estimated at more than $1,000,000. Like the present gift his $2,000,000 offer was

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given with the understanding that it would not be used to defray the cost of the construction of buildings.

E. M. Bigelow, ex-Director of Public works and one of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute, who has been working out a plan to enlarge the technical schools, talked with Mr. Carnegie about the purchase of the adjoining land, and made known to the trustee Mr. Carnegie's proposition. They received the announcement favorably and appointed a committee to consider the matter and report to Mr. Carnegie.

Frank Gould Leaves Wife.

New York, April 23.—Jealous because of the homage paid to his beautiful wife, Frank J. Gould, master of $10,000,000, has left his Fifth avenue home and it is said that papers have been served looking to a legal separation of the young couple.

The actual parting took place when leaving his wife and their two children at their mansion, No. 838 Fifth avenue, Mr. Gould went to the Plaza Hotel where he gave orders that his presence was to be denied to all inquirers.

Pending the settlement of their marital difficulties, Mrs. Gould, it is declared, has already begun to pack baggage for a trip to the South. Mr. Gould it is said, will also leave New York till the courts decide as to his future status as a family man.

101 Years Old to Wed 15th Wife.

Middletown, N. Y., April 22.—James Nicholas Vann, colored centenarian, is one hundred and one years old. He is hale and hearty and said that he soon expected to take another wife, who would be No. 15 in his matrimonial experience. Mrs. Vann No. 14, passed away on December 19 last. All of his wives have been white, and although he has been the father of many children all are dead. Vann has preached and practiced law.

Offered to Kill Himself.

Carlisle, Penn., April 23.—John Harris, teller of the Merchant's National Bank, who confessed some days ago to defalcations aggregating $52,000, was arraigned here and offered to commit suicide, after doctoring his life insurance policy so that the bank could get the money from it.

Merry Widow Hat Life Buoy.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 23.—Acting as a life preserver, a big "Merry Widow" hat balked the efforts of Miss Zelma Davis, 20 years old, to drown herself in Wade Park Lake. Try as she might, the young woman could not pull her head beneath the surface of the water, the big hat resisting all efforts to be submerged.

Col. W. A. Roebling Weds.

Pittsfield, Mass, April 23.—Col. Washington Augustus Roebling of Trenton, N. J., builder of the Brooklyn Bridge, and Mrs. Cornelia W. Farrow of Charleston, S. C., were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Crane in Dalton. The bridegroom is seventy years old, while his bride is thirty-seven.

To Sign Employers' Liability.

Washington, April 23.—As a result of an opinion rendered to the President by Attorney General Bonaparte, it is believed that the President will sign the Employers' Liability bill.

30,000 Miners Get Back to Work.

Pittsburg, April 22.—About 30,000 miners employed by the Pittsburg district resumed work to-day in accordance with the agreement reached last week at the Toledo joint conference.

Mail stolen two years ago was found by the chambermaid of a Newark hotel in a mattress.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Records of Thomas F. Ryan's testimony before the Grand Jury showed that he bought a one-half interest in the Wall and Cortlandt Street New York Ferries road, which existed only on paper and was afterward sold to the Metropolitan at an enormous advance.

Lester Sloan escaped sentence in a Brooklyn police court and laughed. His burst of glee attracted the attention of a spectator, who thought his face familiar and had him rearrested on a charge of theft.

The Rev. Dr. R. W. MacCullough, of Middletown, N. Y., began a crusade against progressive euchre, on the ground that playing cards for prizes is illegal.

The McCall Campaign Contributions Publicity bill was reported to the House, and there are indications that it will pass.

Led by President Roosevelt, and participated in by many republican Senators, a revolt was organized in the Senate against the two battleship programme of the Naval Committee.

Senator Borah in his first speech in the Senate declared that no reasonable man could read the testimony in the Brownsville case and fail to be convinced that the negro soldiers shot up the town.

Justice Mills, in Poughkeepsie, ruled that Christian Science healers cannot plead privilege when asked to testify to communications made to them by patients.

A letter threatening death was received by Charles G. Tousey, a millionaire, at Roslyn, L. I., from an unknown source.

The eastern trunk line presidents have practically decided on an increase of freight rates.

Mikkelsen, Danish explorer, returned to New York from Alaskan trip and announced plans to equip an expedition to find a polar continent.

Veterinarians in Montclair, N. J., declared some dairymen nullified the tuberculosis test by administering an advance injection to cows.

Excellent scores made in the Magdalena Bay target practice threatens to result in a triple tie between the big ships.

The "Oklahoma Outfit," consisting of 113 citizens of that State, arrived in New York, to boom the attractions of the young city of Tulsa.

Before a House committee Banker A. O. Crozier, of Wilmington, Del., offered to prove that the recent panic was brought on deliberately through a Wall Street plot.

Cross-examined by the investigating Committee, Congressman Lilley declared Navy Department officials are inefficient and criticised the President's policy in frequently changing Secretaries.

It was reported in Richmond that the American Tobacco Company will be dissolved on the advice of its attorneys because of the Government's anti-trust suit.

Samuel Gompers said labor will not let itself be outlawed by any judicial decisions and called on its organization to exert their political power.

President Roosevelt told Artist Lazzio while the latter was painting his portrait that he (the President) would be forgotten in six or seven years.

A firm of campaign button manufacturers obtained a judgment by default against W. H. Hearst for buttons made for the Independence League in the late campaign.

A young Brooklyn, N. Y., wife, told the magistrate she went home to her mother when her husband hid her pet kitten.

FOREIGN.

A special despatch from Manila says that the Japanese naval officers visiting there were amazed at the shooting of the American riflemen at Fort McKinley.

By imperial orders, the five great boards of Pekin have delegated officials to go to several countries for purposes of study, but, says a special cable from Shanghai, they will not go to Japan.

The German Emperor, says a special despatch from London, would be pleased to see more Americans at his court, having a warm personal regard for them.

President Roosevelt's action in attempting to crush anarchism is watched with deepest interest in Berlin, according to a special despatch.

Liberals have dropped the agitation for reform in the House of Lords, says a special despatch from London, since the entry of John Morley into the Upper House.

A special despatch from Paris announces that airships at $5,000 each are offered for sale through the advertising columns of the newspapers.

PRAISES AMERICAN NAVY.

Sir William Henry White Ranks It Next to That of Great Britain.

Boston, April 23.—Sir William Henry White who was for nearly 20 years up to 1902 the responsible designer of all British warships, commented on recent criticisms of the American Navy. He declared that the criticisms were not founded on fact.

"You have naval architects as capable as any in my judgment, in the world, because they have been properly trained, and besides they are picked men," he said. "Your shipbuilding yards are equal to any we have in their equipment and management and all that. They have come later and they have the advantage of all the accumulated experience we have had to go upon.

"And there is an American ingenuity at the back of all that, on the mechanical side. The result is that you have a fleet that ship for ship is equal to anything the world contains. Next to the British Navy I think your navy is the best in the world."

Pastor Kills Himself.

Woodbury, N. J., April 23.—Deeply entangled in a web of courtship, if the statements of three women are true, the Rev. George W. Tomson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, shot himself dead in his room in the Hotel Newton. His body was found by a maid. Shocked as the members of his congregation were by the news of his tragic death, they understood at once that the preacher had become deranged temporarily by gossip, which, following the announcement of his engagement to Mrs. Fannie Kenworthy, a wealthy widow, had linked his name with those of two other women. The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide, due to temporary insanity.

Roosevelt to Run University.

Washington, April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt's future, according to a story told in the Capitol, after he has left the White House on March 4 next, has been determined. After making an extensive trip abroad Mr. Roosevelt, it is said, will return to Washington to be the head of a new national university to be founded here by none other than the President's personal friend and coadjutor, Andrew Carnegie. The Laird of Skibo, the story goes, will endow this new national university with $25,000,000 and will assure further support to guarantee the success of this proposed higher institution.

Thaw Seeks Habeas Corpus.

White Plains, April 22.—The first steps which it is believed will lead to the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Matteawan Asylum were taken when an application was made to Justice Morschauser for an order permitting Thaw to sign an application for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was made by James G. Graham of Newburg and was signed by Justice Morschauser. District Attorney Jerome, when told that an effort was being made to have Harry Thaw released from Matteawan said he would fight Thaw's release from the asylum.

4 Battleships in Amendment.

Washington, April 23.—Notwithstanding the fact that the sentiment of the Senate is believed to be opposed to any increase in the House programme for the building of two battleships, an effort will be made to double that number. Senator Piles of Washington has prepared an amendment to the Naval Appropriation bill providing for the construction of four ships, in accordance with the recommendations of President Roosevelt.

Students Fire on Cabrera.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, April 23.—An attempt was made on the life of President Estrada Cabrera while he was on his way from his private residence to the National Palace to give an audience to the recently appointed American Minister, William Heimkee, when students fired at him but missed. The students were immediately surrounded by troops and made prisoners. The situation at present is under the control of the military element.

Asks National Publicity Bill.

Washington, April 21.—Congress is urged to action on legislation requiring the publicity of campaign funds in a petition which will be presented to the Senate by Senator Culberson of Texas, and to the House by Representative McCall of Massachusetts. The petition is signed by a committee of the National Publicity Organization, and is accompanied by letters from members.

Thief Sends Back $1,200.

Montclair, N. J., April 23.—Part of the loot taken by the thief who invaded the Glen Ridge Golf Club and robbed the locker of Wardwell G. Thomas while he and other club members were on the links has been returned. Mr. Thomas received by mail an envelope containing the $1,200 worth of negotiable notes that were taken.

Bacon for Secretary of War.

Boston, April 23.—The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become Secretary of War about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the Cabinet at that time.

CONTAGION FROM CATTLE

Dr. Shaw Says Humans Run No Risk from Bovine Tuberculosis.

HAS TESTED INFANTS

Declares That If It Were True that Cows Could Transmit Disease the Entire Human Race Might Have Been Extinguished by this time—Bacillus Not Transmissable.

Albany, N. Y., April 23.—Dr. Henry Larned Keith Shaw, of this city, a recognized authority on bovine tuberculosis, declared that that disease cannot be transmitted to human beings. Dr. Shaw has made a special study of bovine tuberculosis for many years and has contributed liberally to its literature.

"If," said Dr. Shaw, "the contention were true that tuberculosis is transmitted to human beings through the milk of cows and the meat of cattle, nearly the entire human race would long ago have been afflicted with this terrible malady, if, indeed, it had not ere this have become almost extinct from its ravages."

Dr. Shaw is secretary of the Albany branch of the New York State Charities Aid Society, one of the efforts of which is to stamp out tuberculosis. He is also the attendant physician at a local charity home for infants. "We have in our institution here," he said, "never less than fifty infants. We feed them on raw cows' milk and not a case of bovine tuberculosis has developed among them.

"I have watched the matter very closely. I insist on all infants brought under my care being fed on raw milk. When milk is scalded or sterilized it loses some of its most valuable qualities, and as I have satisfied myself after patient research that the tubercular bacillus in cattle is not transmissible to human Beings I am combatting as earnestly as I can the theory that it is. Moreover, I regard as little short of crime the fear that has been instilled into so many minds that there is danger of what is popularly called consumption in any of its manifestations being contracted by humans by eating beef or drinking pure milk.

Exonerates Miss Marlowe.

Boston, April 22—Percy A. Bridgham, a lawyer of this city, who filed a divorce libel in the Essex County Superior Court at Salem recently in behalf of Clara L. von Herrmann, against Karl S. von Herrmann, in which the actress, Miss Julia Marlowe and Mrs. Maude Thorburn Backus of Brooklyn were named as co-respondents, has had the libel dismissed on motion to Judge Richardson in the Superior Court. This means that the names of Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus are eliminated from the case.

Notorious Safe Blower Free.

Concord, N. H., April 21.—Adhering to his story he was a victim of mistaken identity, a prisoner known as Max Shinborn or Maximilian Schoenbein, a bank burglar of international notoriety, was released from the State prison, his sentence for the robbery of the Walpole Savings Bank having expired through good behavior. He insisted his name was Henry E. Woebus. He has made many attempts to have the courts consider his assertion.

Lauds the Constitution.

Utica, N. Y., April 22.—Secretary Cortelyou delivered a speech at the annual dinner of the Utica Chamber of Commerce at Utica, N. Y., on "Business and Citizenship." He said in part:

"The Federal Constitution, 'the most wonderful work,' as Gladstone characterized it, 'ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man,' has been found to meet the broad and general needs of our wonderful National growth. It meets those needs to-day."

For Paper Trust Inquiry.

Washington, April 22.—Speaker Cannon has renewed the interest of the House in the fight that is being made by the newspaper publishers of the country against the Paper Trust, introducing a resolution for the appointment of a committee of six to investigate "and obtain all possible information" as to the reasons for the increased price of white paper "to the end that needed legislation may be enacted."

No Caucus on Racing Bills.

Albany, April 22.—State Senator John Raines, majority leader, said that he would not call a caucus of the Republican majority on the anti-gambling bills.

"Nor will the Governor ask me to do so," he added. "I think a caucus would not do much good in this case. I don't think a majority can be brought into line for these bills."

Short Shrift for Anarchist Chief.

Syracuse, April 21.—Ludovico Carminita, editor of La Questione Sociale, which was suppressed at Paterson, N. J., March 21, came to Syracuse to give a lecture and organize an Anarchist society. The police learned of his plan, dispersed those who had gathered for the meeting and escorted Carminita to the east city line.

CRUISER TO VENEZUELA PORT.

Government Anxious About Missing Minister Russell.

Washington, April 23.—Anxious over the long-continued silence of Minister Russell, the United States may dispatch a swift cruiser to Venezuela to demand the person of its representative at Caracas. Nothing has been heard from Minister Russell or the Consular officials for about two weeks. The plague is said to be raging in Venezuela, but the cable and the mails, as mediums of communication, should not suffer from it.

Although no open expression of opinion is offered, it is generally known that this Government is inclined to believe that a strict censorship may have something to do with Mr. Russell's inability to communicate with Washington. There is some basis for this suspicion in the manner in which Castro's Government tampered with the mail bags intended for the cruiser Tacoma, recently in Venezuelan waters. The demand for an explanation then brought forth the excuse that the bags were opened by accident.

It is known, however, that the Navy Department is completing preparations so that it may be able to rush the cruiser Des Moines to Venezuelan waters immediately, if a request that it be sent comes from the State Departmnt.

Labor Crisis Here Gompers Says.

New York, April 21.—Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an impassioned speech before 3,000 workingmen in the Grand Central Palace that the working people of the United States are aroused for action as they have never been before at a question involving the rights of citizens, and that the toilers of the Nation are menaced by an unjust interpretation of the law. Mr. Gompers' words were received with the greatest enthusiasm. The rights of which he spoke are those assailed by the Supreme Court in its interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust law, a decision which characterized labor unions as trusts with many illegal features.

Italy Near War With Turkey.

Rome, April 21.—An Italian squadron, will set out to make a demonstration in Turkish waters. The squadron comprises eleven large warships, including the battleship Regina, Elena, commanded by the Duke of the Abruzzi, and in addition eight destroyers. Altogether the vessels will carry 7,000 men and about 500 guns. Their objective point will be Asia Minor, some 700 miles away. The difficulty between the two nations arises out of the refusal of the Turkish government to permit Italian post offices in Turkish territory, while at the same time other foreign nations are conducting Post Offices there without interference.

Million Catholics Will Give Thanks.

New York, April 21.—More than a million Catholics in this city will join in a parochial thanksgiving next Sunday in all the Catholic churches throughout the archdiocese, and the general Te Deum will be the first of a week's rejoicing in commemoration of a hundred years of Catholic activity. The entire American hierarchy, headed by Cardinal Gibbons; numerous Canadian prelates, and Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, will participate in the solemn ceremonies that have been arranged.

Object to Bonuses for Steel Men.

Pittsburg, April 21.—Holders of the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation have demanded the abolition of the bonus system, which has distributed at the end of each year to favoured ones, a great deal of money. Those who have formerly profited by this system have included a great many executives, from President W. Ellis Corey down to the superintendent of mills in the Pittsburg district. On the basis of last year's report there was paid out in this way over $4,000,000.

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Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

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MILK—3¾c. per quart.
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CHEESE—State, full cream, 15@15½c.
EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 18@18½c.; do., good to choice, 17@17½c.; western firsts, 15½@16¼c.
BEEVES—City Dressed 10@11½c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8@13c. Country dressed, 7@10c.
SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., $5.00@$5.50.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $5.55@$5.65.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 97½.
STRAW—Long Rye, 60@70c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb., 9@12c.; Turkeys per lb., 15c.; Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb., 15c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb. 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 12@15c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 35@40c.
ONIONS—White per crate 75@$1.50.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, Me., per sack, $2.50@$2.75.

LIVE IN DAILY ANGUISH

Mysterious Death Threats That Terrorize Czarina.

ENEMIES ON ALL SIDES

Land is Honeycombed with Hatred and One Instant's Relaxing of Vigilance on the Part of Guards May Mean Destruction of the Entire Royal Family.

Pinned to the pillow where sleeps the child who, if his life be prolonged, will some day succeed to the throne of Russia, the Czarina, it is reported, recently found a note.

In brief, terrible words it informed the unhappy lady that it was useless to attempt to protect the life of her son, that both the boy and his father were certain to be stricken within the twelvemonth.

How came it in this place, protected as it by thousands of soldiers, this frightful threat, every word of which was a stab to the mother's heart, is a mystery not explained. It is incomprehensible that the most daring Nihilist could have passed all the guards and stolen his way into this most private of chambers. Yet the Czarina has preferred to believe this explanation rather than accept the other and more awful theory, that treacher, in her own royal household, menaces the life of her beloved boy.

The horror of the incident is but typical of what the royal mothers of Europe are suffering.

It is the custom to laud the courage and devotion of mothers of the poor, and their heroism is justly praised, but the least fortunate of them is no more torn by dread, an-

RUSSIA'S CZARINA.

guish, fright and misery, than half a dozen of Europe on whose heads are set crowns and whose shoulders are wrapped in the purple of kinghood.

The fright of the Czarina over the newest threat on the life of her son and her husband are but the renewal of scares that have increased in violence in the last two years. A score of Russian Generals and men high in power have fallen by the mob, the pistol and the dagger of the fanatic.

When the bomb thrown into his carriage blew the Grand Duke Sergius to fragments the unhappy Czarina saw the assassin's hand penetrate into her own family. She knows that the land is honeycombed with hatred of her line. Her husband, her son, herself and even her poor little daughters are in the glare of this hatred. One instant's relaxing of vigilance on the part of the guarding soldiers, treachery in her own household or carelessness on the part of herself or her children may mean a new tragedy in unhappy Russia, and more blood of royalty is spilled in the never ending battle with Nihilism.

These are the thoughts the Czarina carries with her day and night. These added to the normal burden of every mother, the ills of the children, their education, their tendencies, makes a weight under which the truest spartan might bend.

With every attack on royalty, successful or unsuccessful, the fears of the Czarina must be augmented. She must feel that the chain is tightening, that the regicides are coming closer. Thirty people were killed a couple of years ago when soldiers fired into a palace of the Czar, and it was only chance that saved Nicholas from being numbered with the slain.

Aerial Letter Boxes.

Aerial letter boxes have been placed in all large tenement houses and apartment buildings in Budapest, Hungary. When a postman enters the hall on the first floor of the building he places the letters in the boxes allotted to the different families. A spring is then pressed and electricity does the rest. The boxes are shot up to the floor required where they remain until emptied or until the postman comes again and brings them down by touching another spring.—Popular Mechanics.

Perhaps one reason why so few contemporaneous writers weigh their words is that words don't sell by weight any more.

It is stated that the nourishment in three baked bananas is equal to about twenty-six pounds of bread.

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THE HELL OF WAR.

Disease More Deadly Than Bullets, Kills Four Times as Many.

The splendid achievement of scientific medicine in civil life in the prevention of disease, should be even more effectually obtained in an army, where only healthy men are accepted, and vigorous outdoor camp life should keep its units, who are subject to strict military discipline, in perfect physical condition. Health alone, however, is no guarantee against the insidious attack of the silent foe that lingers in every camp and bivouac, says an article in Appleton's. It is this foe, as the records of war for the past 200 years have proved, that is responsible for four times as many deaths as the guns of the enemy, to say nothing of the vast number temporarily invalided or discharged as unfit for duty.

It is the dreadful unnecessary sacrifice of life from preventable diseases that constitutes the hell of war today. In the Russo-Turkish war the deaths from battle casualties were 20,000, while those from disease were 80,000; in our great civil conflict, of the nearly 500,000 men who perished on both sides, about 400,000 were sacrificed to disease to 100,000 from battle casualties.

In a recent campaign of the French in Madagascar 14,000 men were sent to the front, of whom 29 were killed in action and over 7,000 perished from preventable diseases. In the Boer war in South Africa the English losses were ten times greater from disease than from the bullets of the enemy. In our recent war with Spain 14 lives were needlessly sacrificed to ignorance and incompetency for every man who died on the firing line or from the result of wounds.

That the monstrous sacrifice of 80 per cent is almost totally unnecessary, was abundantly proved in the records of the Japanese war, where 1,200,000 men were sent to the front, in a country notoriously unsanitary, and only 27,000 men died from disease to 59,000 who fell in the legitimate line of duty on the field of honor. This because the Japanese had a properly equipped medical and sanitary department, whose officers were empowered to enforce proper sanitation and hygiene.

A Lion Tamer's Secret.

The boarhound growled and the great yellow lion leaped back in fear.

"The lion could kill the hound," the trainer said, "but he doesnt think so. He thinks the hound could easily kill him."

"Why?"

"When the lion was a cub, this boarhound, full grown, lived in the cage with him. The big dog could, of course, lick the little cub, and the cub therefore feared and respected him. Now the cub is grown up but he still thinks the hound is the better.

"We rear a cub with a full-grown hound in this way for a reason. The hound is a protection to us trainers afterwards when the cub is grown; for then, should he become rambunctious, one look from the dog will send him, subdued and ashamed, slinking off to the cage's farthest corner."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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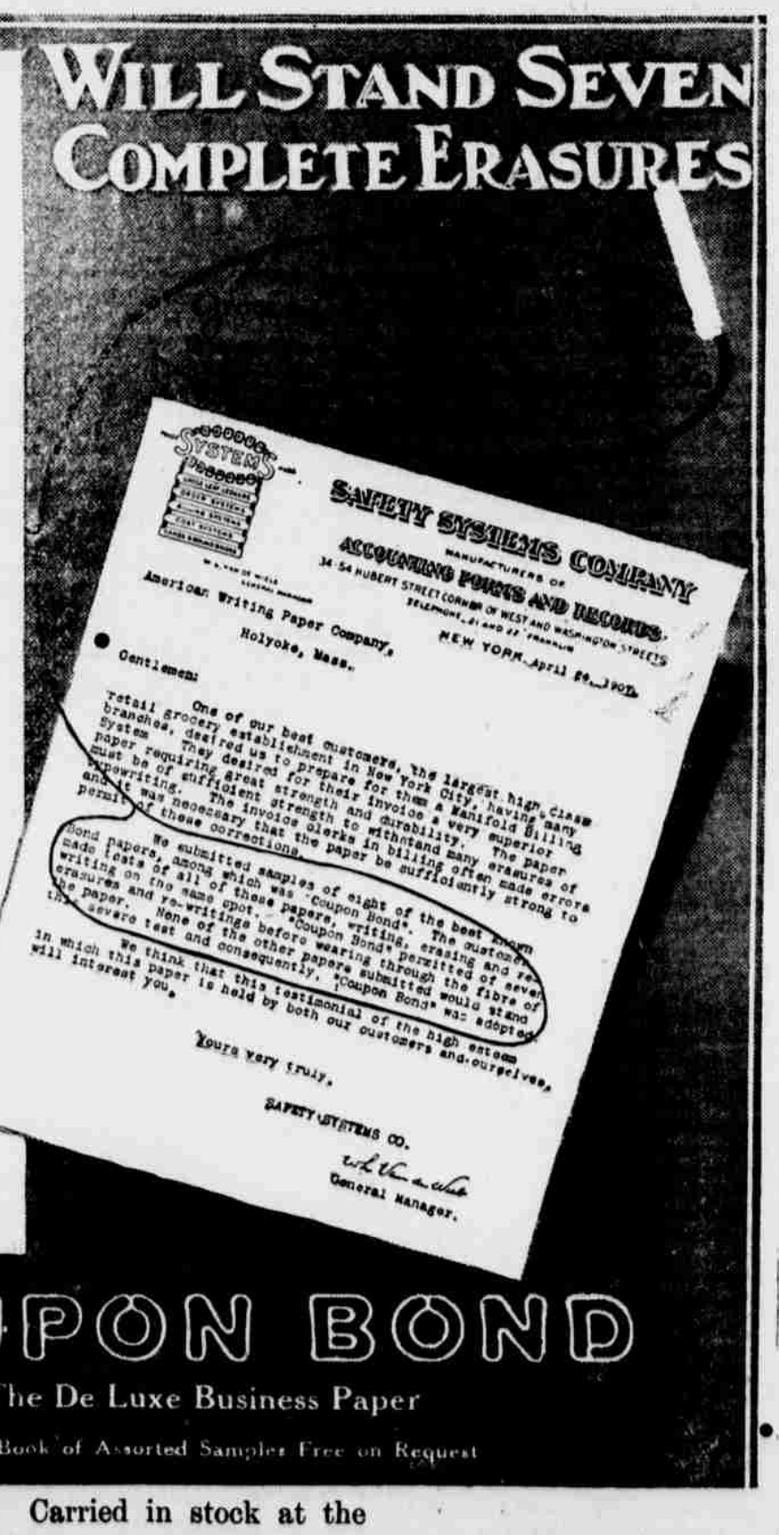

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN'S INCOME.

He Prefers to Lecture and Write Rather Than to be a Corporation Lawyer.

William Jennings Bryan arrived in New York on Monday to meet Mrs. Bryan who arrived from Europe on Tuesday, and the only thing he would talk about was his personal income. An interviewer had suggested that the Nebraskan having been credited with an earning capacity of from $50,000 to $75,000 a year, might be exposed to the charge by opponents that he was no longer representative of the laboring class, but a full-fledged plutocrat. To this the candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination replied:

"My income is derived mainly from my lecturing with some addition from articles written for other publications and something from my own paper, but the amount has been very much exaggerated. I make more speeches for nothing than for pay, and devote more time to public work than private gain. The income that I have received has come from the people who attend my lectures and who read what I write and therefore my obligation is to the whole people rather than to any special class. The best test of the effect of my income is to be found in the things that I advocate. My views have not changed upon public questions. I am contending for the same things now that I did then, and I think no one will deny that I could make more by siding with the corporate interests that I have opposed than I have made out of lecturing.

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"My political prominence has been an advantage in that it has given me a larger reading circle and a larger audience, but I could have used the prominence in other ways to greater pecuniary advantage. For instance, I was offered $25,000 a year as counsel for a corporation, but it would have taken me out of the political field. By lecturing and writing I can make what I need in half the time and have the rest for public work. President Cleveland found his law income larger after he was in the White House than before. So did President Harrison. This was the experience of Speaker Reed after his service in Congress. Secretary Shaw found his services more valuable after he had been in the Cabinet.

POLITICAL PROMINENCE AN ASSET.

"Political prominence is an asset in any kind of business. I could not have turned my attention to anything where it would not have been an advantage, and, had I used all of my time lecturing and writing, I could have made twice as much as I have. The question is not whether I have made more than I did before I was nominated, but whether I have made it in a legitimate way, and I think no one will deny my income has been derived from a legitimate source. The next question is whether the increase in my earning power has changed my views on public questions. No one, I think, will contend that it has."

Do One Thing Well.

Few men of ordinary capacity can make a striking success of more than one thing, be it in the professions or various business pursuits, and the largest measure of success is usually obtained by devoting one's energies only to a single phase of a given occupation. Such restriction of attention and activity permits of a closeness of study and application that is not possible where a fellow tries to spread himself out over a forty acre lot.

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Normal Base Ball Schedule.

The following is the schedule arranged by the Normal Base Ball team for this season:

Saturday, April 25, Wilkes-Barre High School at Bloomsburg.

Thursday, April 30, Springfield A. A. at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, May 2, Wyoming Seminary, at Kingston.

Wednesday, May 6, open.

Saturday, May 9, Millersville Normal School, at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, May 13, Nescopeck A. A. at Bloomsburg.

Friday, May 15, Union Seminary, at New Berlin.

Saturday, May 16, Susquehanna University, at Selinsgrove.

Wednesday, May 20, open.

Saturday, May 23, Susquehanna University, at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, May 27, Union Seminary, at Bloomsburg.

Friday, May 29, Wyoming Seminary, at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, May 30, Benton A. A. (2 games) at Benton.

Tuesday, June 2, Cuban Giants, at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, June 6, Dickinson Seminary, at Bloomsburg.

Wednesday, June 10, Benton A. A., at Bloomsburg.

Friday, June 12, Hanover A. A., at Hanover.

Saturday, June 13, Millersville Normal School, at Millersville.

Tuesday, June 16, Scranton Outing Club, at Bloomsburg.

Saturday, June 20, Louisiana State University, at Bloomsburg.

Monday, June 22, Watkins' Professionals, at Bloomsburg.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the Episcopal church of the Diocese of Harrisburg will be held in Lock Haven on May 12th and 13th. On the second evening a dinner will be served for clergy and laity at one dollar per plate, and speeches will be made by prominent men.

The following gentlemen are the lay deputies from St. Paul's church: Col. J. G. Freeze, Paul E. Wirt, A. W. Duy, J. Lee Harman; alternates, Geo. E. Elwell, C. W. Funston, J. G. Wells, H. B. Clark.

The Polite Toothpick.

The clubman, having finished his turkey dinner, picked his teeth.

"It is provincial," he explained, "to regard the use of a toothpick as impolite. The world's most fashionable restaurants—the Ritz, the Savoy, Paillard's and so on—set toothpicks on every table, each toothpick sealed in a little paper envelope.

"We have a town in Michigan, the town of Harbor Springs, which is devoted to the toothpick industry. Here a huge factory turns out 7,500,000 white birch toothpicks in a day.

"The process is simple. The logs are sawed into bolts twenty-eight inches long, the bolts are steamed, and then sliced as thin as cardboard. The slices are cut into ribbons three inches wide, and the ribbons are run through a machine that drops into a basket on the right the finished toothpicks, and into a basket on the left the refuse splinters.

"Quill toothpicks mostly come from Joinville le Point, a town near Paris. This town takes the quills of 2,000,000 geese and produces 20,000,000 picks a year."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Fiji Rainfall.

The astonishing effects sometimes produced by cloudbursts are well known, but not many trustworthy records of the depth of the rainfall during such occurrences exist. The following instance, therefore, possesses much interest. On Aug. 6, 1906, during a thunderstorm in the Fiji Islands, the measured depth of the rainfall in a gauge elevated twenty-five feet above the ground was three feet and one inch. The rain continued thirteen hours, and owing to unmeasured overflow, the total amount remains unknown, but it is estimated to have been not less than forty-one inches.—Youth's Companion.

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Trial List for May Term.

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.

Maryland Meter Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.

SECOND WEEK, MAY 11.

Lillie Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.

Alfred H. Yetter and George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger; ejectment.

J. W. Adams vs. Wm. Adams; trespass.

Com. of Penna. to the use of Zua B. Guie vs. Daniel Knorr, Pius Zimmerman, Ezra Yocum, John L. Kline and Simon R. Carl; assumpsit.

Charles Tritt vs. P. and R. Railroad Co.; trespass.

John Mourer vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

Lena Blass vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

Catherine Carr vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; trespass.

Lydia A. Smith vs. A. C. and F. Co.; trespass.

Joseph Slusser vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; trespass.

John F. Derr vs. Albert Kelsey; ejectment.

Wm. H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co.; trespass.

Samuel Longenberger vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

Rathbone, Sard Co. vs Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; Assumpsit.

Frederick Smith and Jessie Smith vs. School District of Franklin township; appeal for assessment of damages.

The Fairbanks Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit.

Columbia County vs. Penna. R. R. Co.; assumpsit.

Geo. F. Craig vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

Clark H. Hower, Casper A. Hower et al., heirs and legatees of Mary Hower, deceased, vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

A. B. Croop vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co.; tresspass.

Albright Son and Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit.

Goldsmith's Accountants vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit.

Freas C. Kistler, vs. S. B. and B. R. R. Co.; trespass.

B. H. Dodson vs. O. M. Hess; assumpsit.

Katie Cain vs. Conyngham Twp. School District; assumpsit.

Jacob H. Maust vs. Creary and Wells; trespass.

M. Milett vs H. P. Aurand; assumpsit.

Sarah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg; trespass.

John A. Gosch, parent, and Norman Gosch by his father and next friend, John A. Gosch, vs. Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.; tresspass.

Samuel Alstetter vs. Beaver Twp.; trespass.

Kern Dodge and Charles Day, trading under the firm name of Dodge and Day vs. A. C. Sickles; assumpsit.

Columbia County National Bank of Benton, Pa., vs. W. D. Beckley, W. H. Brooke, H. A. M'Killip, W. B. Cogger, O. W. Cherrington and J. Lee Harman; assumpsit.

Josephine F. Vought by her father and next friend Isaac M. Vought vs. the Berwick Electric Light Co.; trespass.

Isaac M. Vought and Ermina Vought vs. The Berwick Electric Light Co.; trespass.

Mary E. McMannim vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Columbia County; assumpsit.

CHARTER NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Columbia County.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on the 4th day of May, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m. under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by Edward Shenke, E. L. Davis, John Scharf, C. H. Laubach, W. A. DuVal, James Fox, John Fedorco, H. P. Aurand, W. H. Miller, L. I. Clewell, W. I. Schrader, F. W. Hill, Avery Clinton Sickles, H. S. Williams, G. F. Sponenberg and A. A. Perch, et al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Fraternal Eagle Home Club," the character and objects of which are for social, and literary purposes, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
Solicitor.

4-2-4t

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the eighteenth day of May, 1908, by O. D. McHenry, I. W. Edgar, John G. McHenry and F. L. Klase under the act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "O. D. McHenry Lumber Co." the character and object of which is the manufacture and sale of lumber, and for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

CLINTON HERRING,
Solicitor.

4 23-4t.

WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, May 4th A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed ni si., and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Benson H. C eveling. late of Scott township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Elijah Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of A. F. Harman, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased. Personalty $143.25. Realty $156 75.

Estate of J. M. Sutliff, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Daniel Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of M. O. Bowman, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

C. M. TERWILLIGER,
Clerk O. C.

Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 9, 1908. 2-9-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel McHenry, late of Rohrsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel McHenry, late of Rohrsburg, County of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

G. B. M. McHENRY,
ROCELIA SAVAGE,
Executors.

Wm. Chrisman, Attorney. 3-26-6t*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate.

All those certain pieces of land situate in the townships of Madison and Pine, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Creasy and Wells, thence by the same south 5 degrees, west 75 perches to a post, thence by land of William Polk north 85 degrees, west 52 perches to a post, thence south 5 degrees west 142½ perches to a post, thence by land of G. W. Murphy, north 24 degrees west 5 perches to a rock oak, (stump), thence by land of N. Geable, (copied from his survey made in 1883), north 2½ degrees west 75 perches to a stone, thence south 46¾ degrees, west 20½ perches to a stone, thence north 61¾ degrees, west 20½ perches to a stone north 61¾ degrees, west 22 6-10 perches to a stone, thence south 51 degrees and 26 minutes west 222 perches to a stone, thence south 49 degrees and 33 minutes east 116 7-10 perches to a stone, thence by land of Daniel Zarr, formerly Robert Robbins, north 62¼ degrees west 145 perches to a maple, by run, thence by land called vacant, the aforesaid course 30 perches to a chestnut tree, thence by land of D. L. Smith north 61½ degrees west 114 perches to a post (Gum Witness) north 5 degrees east 79 6-10 perches to a post, on north edge of brook, thence by land of S. S. Runyon's heirs, north 50 degrees east 256 perches to a stone near bear run (copied from survey) made by Samuel Neyhart in 1871, thence by land of Mrs. Emanuel Kisner, John Chamberlin and James Chamberlin to the place of beginning, containing

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more or less, excepting a small piece traded to Rachel Whipple, adjoining N. Beagle east of public road and known as purpart No. 10 in proceedings of Court of said estate, with the appurtenances. Whereon are erected

A FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Hattie George now to the use of C. E. Kreisher vs. George W. Bills, Sr., and to be sold as the property of George W. Bills, Sr.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

C. E. Kreisher, Att'y. 4-2-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1908

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Centralia as laid out by the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company in Conyngham Township, Columbia County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Centre street one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the south east corner of Centre and Mahoney streets, thence along said Centre street north eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south three degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north three degrees west one hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning. Whereon are erected

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FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings. It being the lot which is marked in the general map or plan of the said Town of Centralia with the number six in the block number seventy-right, and being the same premises which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company aforesaid by their Indenture bearing date the 18th day of June A. D. 1891 conveyed to Edward Rooney.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret E. Murphy, Administratrix of estate of C. G. Murphy, deceased vs. Edward Rooney, and to be sold as the property of Edward Rooney.

CHAS. B. ENT, Sheriff.

Burke, Attorney. 4-2-4t.

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